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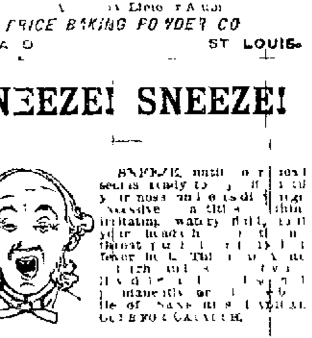

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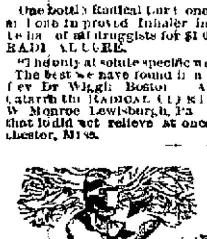

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WASHINGTON.

General Sheridan Explains his Indian Policy.

A SOUTHERN OREGON PROTEST

President Cleveland Interviewed by a New York World Reporter—The House Committee Chairmanships—Etc

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—In response to a request for [illegible] an explanation [illegible] Indian question, Lieut Gen Sheridan has written the following statement: [illegible]

[illegible] working[s] [illegible] Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Utes [illegible]

When [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] MONTANA

[illegible] $500,000 a year, or in extent [illegible] territory equal to the combined area of the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, [illegible] would yield [illegible] one million dollars. With two of the [illegible] reservations [illegible] the area is [illegible] acres [illegible]

In Montana [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON AND THE NORTHWEST

In Washington [illegible]

[illegible]

In this state and territory reservations with a total population of [illegible] 000 embrace 5,000,000 acres, or about [illegible] 000 more than would be required by them under the plan proposed, which would produce per annum $[illegible] 000, or about $[illegible] 000 more than is appropriated for these Indians.

IN THE SOUTHWEST

Different bands of Utes in Utah and Colorado number about [illegible] and their reservations include over [illegible] 000 000 acres, of which the surplus portion would produce a yearly income of about $[illegible] 000, or about $[illegible] 000 more than is being disbursed this year for their benefit.

In New Mexico the Navajos on the reservation of the same name have now over 8,000,000 acres for a population of [illegible] 000 people. Here the surplus land would yield over $[illegible] 000 a year. [illegible] the surplus lands of the Mescalero Apaches reservation the income would be nearly $[illegible] 000.

In Arizona the principal reservation is the White Mountain, with the agency at San Carlos. It embraces more than 2,500,000 acres. Considerable uncertainty exists as to its population, but it is probably about [illegible] 000 in the vicinity of the agency and [illegible] 000 more who have removed into the [illegible] are now engaged in farming [illegible] to make themselves self supporting. The latter would, however, be entitled to a little [illegible] looking to promotion of their general prosperity. Carrying out the proposals of my report would leave a balance of considerably over [illegible] 000 acres, which, according to the plan advocated, [illegible] about $[illegible] 000 per year.

Considering collectively the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, we have reservations embracing 16,000,000 acres, inhabited by nearly [illegible] 000 people. Surplus lands would include about [illegible] acres, which would yield, according to the proposal [illegible], nearly $840,000 a year, or nearly $[illegible] more than [illegible] appropriated for the current year for the support of these Indians.

In the Indian Territory [illegible] we have a total of nearly 80,000 and an extent of reservation of 41,000,000 acres, which would produce an annual income of about $[illegible] 000.

IN CONCLUSION

The Indian reservations of the United States contain about [illegible] 000 square miles. The population is about [illegible] 000. Twenty-six thousand square miles would locate each family upon half a section of land, leaving a surplus of about 1[illegible]0,000 square miles, which, according to the plan I have proposed, would produce annually $[illegible] 000. This amount exceeds by about $[illegible] 000 the entire sums [illegible] appropriated for payment of their annuities and for their subsistence and civilization. The policy [illegible] in my report would be [illegible] being continued according to [illegible] methods now in vogue, or such improvement of them as time and experience may suggest [illegible] with the Indians' advance in civilization, and the ultimate result in the return to them of the principal derived from the sale of their lands, [illegible] such measures were authorized by congress, [illegible] held in trust for their [illegible] and the income applied to their support.

SOUTHERN OREGON OBJECTS

A Just and Reasonable Protest Sent to the Post-office Department

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The postmaster-general [illegible] sweeping reductions in the mail service to small towns in the west than those he has already made. In advertising for bids for carrying the mail on the stage lines he has in most [illegible] reduced service. If a small [illegible] town has been getting a daily mail the postmaster-general has asked the contractors to bid on tri-weekly or [illegible] weekly service for the next [illegible], so that the reductions which he proposes are [illegible] than those that he has already put into effect.

Letters are arriving daily from the most prominent men in the west complaining of these [illegible] and stating that the [illegible] Representative Hermann has [illegible] protest from Judge Prim [illegible]. Judge Prim was formerly on the supreme bench of Oregon, and now lives at Jacksonville in that state. He recites at length the changes that have already been made in the mail service there, and the great injury that has and will result. He says that for a number of years the service between Ashland and [illegible] Lakeview has been six times a week, but that it has been reduced to three times a week. He states that all the southwestern portion of Oregon is affected by this change—a country that contains a military post, two county seats, a United States land office and an Indian reservation. This flourishing territory is [illegible] a daily service [illegible] The deficit of $8,000,000 for the last fiscal year is regarded as a blot on the administration of the department, although it was largely brought about by the reduction in the rate of postage.

Judge Prim also says that the service between Jacksonville, Oregon, and Crescent City, Cal., has been cut to the great injury of both [illegible].

If the Oregon senators made a vigorous protest to second assistant postmaster-general Knott, [illegible] the latter said that the [illegible] they had to be brought down as near that point as possible.

When the contracts for the service of the next [illegible] are let with the sweeping reductions that have been made it may be expected that there will be a howl from the west.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

THE PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—A World correspondent [illegible] interview with President Cleveland yesterday. The president was asked how he regarded Senator Beck's speech upon the tariff. He replied: "My own personal idea about that is that the only practical way to pass the bill would be to have the house committee charged with this work take up the subject in a business fashion and modify the present laws in such a way as to help the poor people who buy, and to take away needless protection from [illegible] few who have grown inordinately [illegible] at the expense of the many."

Referring to the subject of the senate and consideration by that body of his appointments, the president said:

"I have made honest selection of officers, but [illegible] very much time [illegible] on the subject, appreciating [illegible] I may have erred [illegible] few [illegible] with the prerogatives of the president. In my [illegible] duties. One thing [illegible] and it is that the United States [illegible] petty [illegible] friendship [illegible]."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—A special to the Bulletin from Washington tonight says: The list of committee chairmanships are semi-officially announced [illegible] to be practically settled upon, though Speaker Carlisle is still far from the [illegible] of his task. Ways and means, Morrison; District of Columbia, Barbour of Virginia; [illegible] and claims, Halsell of Kentucky; privileges and election, Turner of Georgia; appropriations, Randall; judiciary, Tucker of Virginia; commerce, Reagan of Texas; rivers and harbors, Willis of Kentucky; coinage, weights and measures, Bland of Missouri; naval affairs, Hewitt of New York; [illegible] lands, Cobb of Indiana; public buildings and grounds, Dibble of South Carolina; labor, O'Neill of Missouri; education, [illegible]; patents, Mitchell of Connecticut; post-offices and post roads, Townshend of Illinois; accounts, Dockery of Missouri; printing, Barksdale of Mississippi. Wilkins of Ohio will probably be chairman of the committee on banking and currency.

A NEW CODE OF SIGNALS WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—The committee selected by the secretaries of war and the navy, consisting of [illegible] Hazen of the army and Lieut. [illegible] of the navy, to report upon a uniform code of signals for the service of the United States, has held several meetings. [illegible] It was agreed to procure the [illegible] used by the different governments of the world and to instruct a certain [illegible] Gen. Myer in the use of [illegible] the best system. It will then be the duty of [illegible]. It is hoped that a simplified and improved code of signals [illegible].

THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—California members do not appear to [illegible] obtaining good committee places, as they were a few years ago. It is reported that Markham should go on the rivers and harbors committee, McKenna on the committee on foreign affairs, Felton on the ways and means committee, Morrow [illegible] commerce, Louttit on that of [illegible] weights and measures, and Henley was to retain his old place on the public lands committee. Markham is regarded as safe for the rivers and harbors committee, though Hermann of Oregon has not yet given up the fight and may win.

THE NEWS OF SATURDAY

Following is a synopsis of the news of Saturday printed in full in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN:

THE EAST

Treasurer Jordan has taken charge of the New York sub-treasury.

The official statement shows a decrease of the public debt during December of $2,080,[illegible].

Two new cases of smallpox have been discovered at Chicago. The patients are immigrants just from Ireland.

There is great excitement at Spring Grove, Minnesota, over a strange disease that is pronounced to be leprosy. The afflicted persons are all Scandinavians.

Fire in the Newark, N. J., insane asylum caused loss of $[illegible]000. The patients were removed without loss of life. The asylum is a new building and cost $[illegible]000.

The coal miners' convention at West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, decided to resume work at the operators' prices. This ends a four months strike, in which 4000 men were engaged.

Capt. Carrior of the schooner Racer, which was wrecked off Portland, Me., Monday last, was taken to Boston under arrest from Gloucester Saturday morning. He is charged with scuttling his vessel. The extreme penalty of the crime is death.

Miss Elizabeth B. Van Cors[illegible], an elderly lady belonging to one of the oldest and most respected families of New York, met with a terrible death on New Year's day. Her clothing ignited from an open hearth, and when the flames were extinguished it was found that she was dying.

The New York Star claims that Vanderbilt's death was caused by a fit of anger brought about by a quarrel with Garrett over railroad matters. Dr. James W. McLane, who had been Vanderbilt's physician for five years before his death, [illegible] almost in the light of a [illegible]. He says there were no indications of paralysis or apoplexy about his patient.

PACIFIC COAST

The United States steamer [illegible] will sail [illegible] in search of the crew of the missing pilot [illegible]. The [illegible] will touch at Port Townsend on the way north.

A dispatch from Victoria says the steamer City of Chester, [illegible] morning at high tide. The propeller is badly damaged and the rudder is gone.

The arrival at San Francisco of the 200 [illegible] who came from the East to take the places of the [illegible] was made the occasion of an imposing demonstration. Various transparencies were carried, one of them labelled "From the Atlantic to the Pacific—we have come to stay," and another read: "We are coming, Californians, 4000 men and more."

OREGON

Advices from Panama state that on December [illegible] persons were drowned at the mouth of the [illegible] river in Chili.

The four children from Newark, N. J., who were bitten by a mad dog, and who have completed the treatment of Pasteur, have sailed from Havre for New York. [illegible] are doing well.

A dispatch from London states that advices received from Stanley, [illegible] the British bark Rover of the Seas, from Victoria [illegible] for Liverpool, foundered at sea. The crew were saved.

[illegible] Mitchell's Position.

(Chicago Herald.)

The democrats of Oregon who assisted in electing Hipple Mitchell to the United States senate will have occasion to regret their folly more than once. He already announces his intention of opposing the confirmation of democrats who have the places of republicans whose terms have not expired, and that is all that any extreme partisan could do. It will be seen that the democrats have gained nothing by taking up with him.

Whenever that party has made an experiment of this kind it has most invariably been disappointed. Once elected and seated, the republican who owes his place to democratic votes soon forgets his [illegible] friends and frequently goes to greater lengths of partisanship than any of his associates. By flocking to the support of Mitchell the Oregon democrats made the election of a republican senator possible. Without their help the republicans in the present legislature, owned body and soul by the corporations, would never have agreed upon him.

An "Expert" "Experted."

Lewiston Teller.

Leo Isham of Walla Walla has announced his claim as an expert in chirography, and pronounces the fac simile copies of Mitchell's letters in THE OREGONIAN as forgeries. That settles the question. But little use of going further in that matter. THE OREGONIAN will now have to throw up the sponge. Isham's chirography is well known in Lewiston.

Dr. F. H. [illegible] Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Liberal League Prefers Charges Against Ingersoll.

A DENIAL FROM GEN. SHERMAN

A Lively Contest Among Odd Fellows—The Disappearance of Clerk McCarthy from San Francisco—Etc

CLEVELAND, Jan 3.—Early in October the fifth annual congress of the Liberal league of America was held in this city. One of the advertised attractions was a lecture by Col. R. G. Ingersoll. The colonel came on the last day of the congress and delivered his discourse to a large audience. A short time since the *Secular Age*, organ of the league, charged that Col. Ingersoll had not dealt fairly with the league. It declared that it was well understood before he came here that the proceeds of his lecture should be turned into the treasury of the national league, and it was only on these conditions that he was engaged to come. It is charged further that after the lecture Col. Ingersoll's agent took charge of the receipts, paying to the Cleveland league only enough to pay the expenses of the congress in excess of $240 raised by the Cleveland league. The remainder, amounting to $580, was handed over to the colonel and was not turned into the treasury of the National league according to agreement. These charges were commented on by free thinkers, and at today's meeting of the Cleveland league a spirited discussion ensued. At the close of the meeting resolutions were unanimously adopted demanding of the secretary of the American Secular union (the new name of the league) an itemized statement of the expenditures and receipts of the recent congress, and also of what became of the profits, if any there were.

A DENIAL FROM GEN. SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—An article on Gen. Grant by Gen. James B. Fry in the *North American Review*, in which the author quotes Gen. Sherman as having said: "If Gen. C. F. Smith had lived Gen. Grant would have disappeared in history after the fall of Fort Donelson," has elicited a sensation, and there has been a great demand for the magazine. In the January number the editor of the *Review* refers to Gen. Fry's statement and says: "Gen. Sherman has called on Gen. Fry for his authority, and it devolves upon me to say that he repudiates the sentiment attributed to him." The matter has caused a lively discussion in military circles.

TROUBLE AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan 3.—It has leaked out that four or five days ago Naval Cadets Welch, Waters, Gillespie and Sieber went into the room of Cadet Lewis Driggs, for hazing whom Cadet Wiley was recently dismissed, and gave him a thrashing. Driggs made a statement of the affair to Capt. Ramsay, and the belligerent cadets will have to face a court martial. In the meantime a second class man is detailed daily to protect Cadet Driggs, and members of the second class are highly indignant because one of them is kept on guard at the door of a fourth class man, and they intend to send a protest to the secretary of the navy.

WILL FIGHT THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—A democratic journal has the following: Boss McLaughlin of Brooklyn has started in to get square with President Cleveland. The president has not given the democrats of Kings county the recognition they believe themselves entitled to, and as a consequence Governor Hill is to be boomed for the democratic nomination for president in 1888.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Jan 3.—Leading clearing houses of the United States report that total gross bank exchanges for the week ending January 2d were $8[illegible] 10,[illegible], an increase of [illegible] per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

SAVANNAH, Jan 3.—The steamer W. D. Chipley sank in the Chattahoochie river last night, and two white male passengers, three negro deck hands and a negro child, names unknown, were drowned. The vessel ran into a bank on account of darkness.

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The Sovereign Grand Lodge Trying to Stamp out the Patriarchal Circle

MILWAUKEE, Jan 3.—A feud of long standing between the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows and a branch of that order known as Patriarchal Circle is expected to culminate in either the withdrawal or secession of the Patriarchs from the parent body, or the entire absorption of the latter order. The Patriarchal Circle was organized in Milwaukee as a progressive display rank of Odd Fellowship, though claiming to be distinct in its operations. Since the second year of its establishment there has been a contest between it and members of the non-Patriarchal faction of the Odd Fellows. Though frowned upon by the sovereign grand lodge, the circle has increased in numerical and financial strength until now it is a powerful secret society, principally rooted in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, and almost entirely confined to the northwestern states. It has its subordinate temples and a membership exceeding 3000.

At a recent meeting of the Sovereign grand lodge action was taken to completely stamp out the Patriarchal circle or to compel its members to abandon all claims to Odd Fellowship. The committee on credentials refused to recognize delegates who were members of the Patriarchal circle, and a series of resolutions were adopted requiring all subordinate lodges not to recognize as an Odd Fellow or admit to the lodge any member of the Patriarchal circle. The resolutions go into effect on January 1st.

In his circular of instructions the grand sire threatens, upon refusal of subordinate jurisdictions to obey the order to expel Patriarchs who decline to give up allegiance to the circle, to suspend the charters of and blot out all offending lodges. This it is thought will create a war all along the line. The Patriarchs, it is said, will dispute the expulsion in the courts if necessary.

CALIFORNIA

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CLERK McCARTHY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—All uncertainty regarding the departure of J. W. McCarthy, clerk of the supreme court, seems to be ended. T. J. Ryan, an attorney and an intimate friend of McCarthy, states today that McCarthy did leave on the steamer for Honolulu, but that he will return again in a month or two; that he has only gone on a trip for his health. The only thing his other friends do not understand is his sudden resolve to leave, or his failure to mention his intentions to any of them. It is thought by those who are intimate with Mr. McCarthy that he is not as well prepared financially for his holiday trip as he would like. A few weeks ago, on the Oakland boat, he told a friend that he had lost $[illegible]00 in speculating in wheat, but expected to get it back again. It is thought he overestimated [illegible] good luck and did not get the money back.

Controller Dunn telegraphs the following from Sacramento: "I believe that all fees collected by McCarthy, except for December, have been paid to the state treasurer. He drew warrants amounting to over $[illegible] on December [illegible], 1885. It is likely that these warrants, with others amounting to about $6000, were cashed and the creditors of the state will be likely to suffer the loss. The state will lose directly probably about $[illegible] or $[illegible]."

SUSPENDED FOR NEGLECTING HIS DUTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—The following dispatch was received here:

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Dec. 31.

To the Collector of Customs, San Francisco: A Chinese woman holding Port Townsend certificate in the name Ah Young, is a passenger on the Elder. No such certificate is on record here. Three other women on the same vessel have certificates reported purchased in Victoria.

H. F. BEECHER, Collector.

The matter was turned over to Surveyor Morton, who in turn instructed Customhouse Inspector Lawton to attend to it. The Elder arrived New Year's morning, and instead of the woman being arrested she was allowed to come ashore. Lawton says he forgot the number of the certificate, and before he could recollect it the woman had gone ashore and was lost in the mazes of Chinatown. Lawton has been suspended.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 3.—Oregon and Washington territory: cloudy and local rains, southerly winds, higher temperature.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

FIRE AT OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Jan 3.—Fire broke out last evening in the furniture store of D. J. Talbot, on Fourth, between Main and Columbia, caused by the accidental upsetting of a lamp in a lot of excelsior. The damage from fire and water is about $1000, no insurance.

John Sherman's Chance.

Philadelphia Record

Rumors continue to multiply that Mr. Sherman may be sold out in the Ohio legislature next month. The comment of the average journalist and politician upon this contingency is decidedly cynical. It reminds us of the gentleman who urged his friend's wife to elope with him—not because he cared for it, but because it would be such a good joke on John.

Monkey and Powder.

Washington Star

A Tennessee democrat, who is not altogether in harmony with the administration on the civil service question, says that it was the intention of the party to go only a little way in that direction, and Mr. Cleveland has gone altogether too far. He says the situation reminds him of the story of the monkey the sailor brought home to his wife. The monkey got to be a household pet, and was always about the kitchen when the good woman was at work. The yard was full of chickens, and every now and then they would come into the room to pick up crumbs. Whenever they became too much of a nuisance the good woman would throw a few grains of powder in the fire to frighten them out with the flash. One day the sailor's wife was away, and the monkey undertook to run the kitchen. He watched the chickens very carefully, and when the kitchen was pretty well filled with them he took down the powder horn and threw it all in the fire, blowing himself and the surroundings sky high.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

CHURCHILL'S SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan 3.—Lord Randolph Churchill has submitted to the cabinet a proposition for reform of the administration of government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by the Earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and by Baron Ashbourne, lord chancellor. The project involves abolition of vice royalty and the castle executive, and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a secretary in the cabinet. If the cabinet adopts the measure it will be presented to parliament, together with a scheme for local government which has already been decided upon.

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED.

LONDON, Jan 3.—The bark Laurel, which arrived at Gravesend to-day, landed the crew of the British steamer Viceroy, Capt. Emerson, which sailed from New Orleans December 9 for Bremen, and which foundered on the voyage.

SIR JOHN McDONALD.

LONDON, Jan 3.—Sir John McDonald, Canadian premier, will sail for home on the 9th inst.

GERMANY.

IN HONOR OF THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Jan 3.—The twenty fifth anniversary of the accession of Emperor William to the throne of Prussia was observed quietly to-day. The emperor held a reception, which was attended by all the foreign ambassadors and diplomats in the city. The emperor gave an especially warm welcome to Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke, and to Gen. Viscount Wolseley. The emperor stood throughout the reception. The empress sat on the throne. The usual ceremonies were observed. The city was gaily decorated with bunting during the day and was illuminated in the evening.

Emperor William and the whole royal family, Gen. Viscount Wolseley and other foreign envoys, attended the opera to-night. They were received with thunders of applause by the audience. In the evening the streets were almost impassable.

MEXICO.

THE ELECTION IN COAHUILA.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 3.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat* from Saltillo, Mexico, says: The gubernatorial election in this state (Coahuila) to-day passed off very quietly. The Diaz candidate, Gen. Garza Gala, has stated that he undoubtedly has been elected. In this city he is ahead of his opponent Col. Ramon Falcon nearly 2000 votes, according to the nearest calculation, although the ballots have not all been counted. Advices from interior cities and towns denote a similar result almost everywhere. At the military headquarters here no notification of trouble anywhere in the state has been received. Some fears, however, are entertained of an outbreak and riot at Monclova, or perhaps Piedras Negras.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM INVADED BY REBELS.

LONDON, Jan 3.—A report is current here to-day that a number of Mahdish fanatics penetrated the British lines at Suakim and attacked the soldiers in the streets of the town. It is stated that furious fighting ensued, in which a number of English were killed or wounded. The government, it is said, has suppressed a report of the affair, and the British loss therefore cannot be ascertained.

THE ARABS BADLY ROUTED.

LONDON, Jan 3.—Advices from Cairo say that the Arabs lost 600 men in a battle with the British forces, which was fought near Kosheh recently. The Arabs are reported to be flying in the direction of Dongola.

IRELAND.

A DEMONSTRATION AT A FUNERAL.

CORK, Jan 3.—The funeral of [illegible] to-day, and was made the occasion of a great political demonstration, in which numerous trade societies and other organizations took part. Several newly elected members of parliament were in attendance. Various associations were headed by bands of music and banners bearing political mottoes were carried in the line. The streets through which the funeral cortege passed were thronged with thousands of citizens, who exhibited their sympathy in a demonstrative manner.

FRANCE.

PASTEUR'S AMERICAN PATIENTS.

PARIS, Jan 3.—Before the departure of the Newark children for Havre, whence they sailed on the steamer Canada yesterday for New York, they were carefully examined by M. Pasteur. The vitality of the oldest two and the youngest appeared to be somewhat low, but the third was in excellent spirits.

NOTES AND NEWS.

When Mr. F. Curtis spoke of his name as in use "carrying weight with the electors of Westminster," [illegible] Sir Francis Burdett—some one called out: "Who gave you that name?"

The latest freak of fashion is a crush hat for women. It was first introduced in a French play. The inside is furnished with springs by means of which it can be shut together like a man's opera hat.

Hon. George S. Boutwell was the recipient a few days since of a copy of the first volume of the Memoirs of U. S. Grant, sent by Col. Fred Grant in compliance with a request made by Gen. Grant in the closing days of his life.

The Wisconsin Central railroad has made a desirable innovation upon a bad custom by paying the porters of its new sleeping car lines $50 a month and forbidding them, on pain of discharge, from receiving tips. The Pullman company pays its porters $10 a month.

Several Atlanta saloon keepers are already casting about for desirable quarters in which to locate. The mayor of an Alabama city invited them to set up there. Many of the residents, however, are not in favor of an influx of saloon keepers, and held a meeting a day or two ago, at which they openly disapproved of the mayor's action.

The Galveston *News* calls attention to a significant omission when it says: "Rhetorical garlands for the grave of Toombs have been sent from all quarters of the country, yet, strange to say, none of them were expressed from Beauvoir, Mississippi. The silence of Jefferson Davis was vocal."

The London *Standard* says that the population of Paris is decidedly decreasing. Last autumn there were nearly 11[illegible] 000 fewer inhabitants of the French capital than four years ago, and this diminution bears heavily on the cab and omnibus [illegible]. Apparently the chief absentees are foreign residents and the poorer working class, who can get food and house room cheaper outside the city.

I hear that Senator Evarts is going to charge in his speech on the silver question that but for the attitude of the Arthur administration, the silver commission to Europe, of which he was a member, could have secured an international agreement which would have solved the silver question, and given the United States all the advantage that such an arrangement can bring.—*Edmund Hudson to Boston Herald*.

The business of painting the huge signs upon fences and barns which assault the eye in all parts of the country is in the hands of a few contractors in New York and Chicago. One firm in New York spends from $10,000 to $20,000 a year in this way, paying from 1 and 1½ to 2 cents a square foot for the work. The bigger the sign the better. Many can be found reaching 700 feet in length, and the biggest of all (at Newark, Ohio) is more than 800 feet long and contains only one word.

PRESS PITH

Things one would rather have left unsaid.—Visitor: "How is it, I wonder, that you always get better tea at other people's houses than your own?"—*London Punch*.

Jack—"Grandma, have you good teeth?" Grandma—"No, dear; unfortunately I have not." Jack—"Then I'll give you my walnuts to keep till I come back."—*Boston Beacon*.

The clergy, you may have noticed, are much more forcibly "reminded of the uncertainty of life" when a millionaire dies suddenly than when a poor man drops dead.—*Norristown Herald*.

Mr. Chauncey Depew says that Vanderbilt "was constantly in debt and pressed for money." This is probably one of his friend's after-dinner confidences that he is disclosing.—*Boston Post*.

A New York paper makes the startling announcement that Adam—old Mr. Adam Adam—was a mugwump. We were always under the impression that Cain was the founder of that party. He had all the attributes.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

Senator Evarts's shortest speech.—Mr. Evarts: "Mr. President——" Mr. Hoar: "I now move, with the leave of the senator from New York, that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business." The motion was agreed to.—*Congressional Record*.

Thoughtful Boston young lady, intensely interested in ancient history, to Harvard Junior: "Ah, Mr. H——, when you think of the old Egyptians, do you not feel impressed with the sense of our indebtedness to the great Rosetta Stone?" Harvard Junior, slightly discomposed, but coming gallantly forward: "Yes, yes, indeed; but then her reign only gives us a further proof of woman's influence, you know." Enthusiastic young lady descends to a lower level.—*Boston Journal*.

With all due Modesty.

Atlanta Constitution.

W. H. Howells expresses the opinion that the great American novel will never be written. This is a remarkable way of saying that Mr. Howells is very [illegible].

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY JAN 4 1886

AGGRESSIVE PROHIBITION EFFORT

The *Voice*, published at New York, national organ of the prohibition party, prints a long editorial on the situation in Iowa, in the course of which it admits that prohibition is not being enforced in the state, but claims that the failure to enforce it is largely due to the fact that there is no party distinctly pledged to its support. The democratic party of Iowa is openly against the law, the republican party will not attempt to enforce it through fear of losing the state, and in this condition of affairs the prohibitionists of the state are urged to depend no longer on the republican party as an agent or instrument of their work, but to withdraw their support from it and combine upon a party avowedly for prohibition as its first and greatest principle. In another long editorial, advice of similar kind is given to the democrats of Georgia. They are urged to abandon the party with which they have hitherto associated and come out for prohibition through a party distinctly pledged to prohibition and its enforcement. The *Voice* asserts that the liquor men of the country, alarmed by the progress of prohibition in Georgia, have requested the managers of the national democracy to manage and gradually suppress the prohibition movement in that state and throughout the South. It says "They have notified the national democratic leaders that such democrats as Colquitt and others in Georgia must be compelled to withdraw their favor from prohibition, and they have served notice that they will hold the party nationally responsible if the prohibitory laws are enforced in Georgia. This is no idle threat of the Northern liquor dealers, and the democratic managers know it." The *Voice* explains by saying further "However, the liquor dealers' attack on the democratic party is not to be made in Georgia. These men know where to strike to make their blows effective. The Georgia democratic managers wish to make and keep congress democratic, they wish to elect a democratic president in 1888. The Northern liquor dealer has it wholly in his power to defeat the democratic party in a national election as the parties are now organized. He holds the balance of power in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland Virginia, and perhaps in several other states. The Northern liquor dealers have sent this notice to the democratic managers 'Stop that prohibition craze in Georgia, or we will destroy your democratic majority in the house.'" These are among the signs that the liquor question may be a trouble to the democratic as well as to the republican party hereafter.

Discussing further the situation in Iowa, the *Voice* says "It must be admitted that in spite of prohibition, the liquor business not only has not been suppressed in the cities and larger towns, but has actually increased. It takes note of a meeting held at Des Moines recently by mayors and aldermen of twenty-one cities, namely, Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Dubuque, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Lyons, Red Oak, What Cheer, Iowa City, Oskaloosa, Fort Madison, Muscatine, [illegible], and Boone. A memorial was adopted setting forth that since July 4 1884, "the number of places in our larger cities where intoxicating liquors are sold by the drink has largely increased * * * the county and state officials failing to enforce the prohibition law and the municipal authorities being unable so to do." It was further shown at the meeting that the number of saloons in the cities named above before the prohibitory law went into effect was 771; the number now is 2?1. A bill was drawn up and adopted for submission to the legislature, which calls for an amendment to the law, exempting from its provisions all cities of over 4000 inhabitants, and giving them the right to "regulate, license or prohibit by ordinance the sale [illegible] intoxicating liquors."

Reviewing these facts, the *Voice* says plainly that "prohibition in Iowa is in imminent jeopardy; there is no blinking that fact." What that paper demands as the only thing that can save prohibition in the state is a separate party pledged to enforce it. Taking Iowa and Georgia as representative states of the North and South in this issue, it says "The prohibitionists in Iowa must make up their mind to let the republican party die; the prohibitionists in Georgia must make up their mind to let the liquor men slay the national democratic party."

[illegible] FOR COMPROMISE

Washington specials to eastern newspapers report that a number of prominent democratic representatives, including Speaker Carlisle, have frequently been in conference of late, for the purpose of devising some way to prevent a conflict between the president and his party on the silver question. There is said to be a general belief that unless some compromise is agreed upon between the extreme men on both sides of the question an acrimonious conflict with the administration is inevitable. It is said, however, that Speaker Carlisle, who has had several interviews with the president on the subject, finds the latter disposed to assent to some kind of compromise, and every possible effort is being made to bring this about. It is now generally understood, the correspondents say, that shortly after the convening of congress a call for a joint caucus of the democratic senators and representatives will be issued for this purpose of adjusting this matter if possible. Among the plans proposed is the bill to limit the coinage of silver to say $250,000,000, and then to leave it discretionary with the president whether that amount shall be increased. Other plans are proposed. One is to issue certificates of the denominations of ones, twos and fives, based either on bullion or coined dollars in the treasury. The idea of this compromise is to conciliate silver men and give them an opportunity of preserving their political status with their constituents. But this is an extremely difficult subject to compromise upon. No doubt a compromise could be reached if there were questions of mighty importance, outside of this one, to keep parties divided, but this itself is now the main question, and it is as "irrepressible" in its way as the slavery question was. Compromise is going to be a difficult thing between those who on the one hand are resolved to have nothing but gold, and those who on the other profoundly believe that the opposition to silver is a scheme of the gold men to make money scarce and dear, so that prices and debtors may be kept under their own control.

MR. MEDILL'S RETORT

The reply of Mr Medill of the *Chicago Tribune* to the speakers put forward to rebuke the newspapers, at a banquet given by the Chicago Commercial Club, was an excellent and effective specimen of the *tu quoque* argument. Representatives of the principal newspapers had been invited, and when all had eaten and were filled, a topic of discussion was proposed—"The Press—Its Power for Good and Evil—How Can we Promote the One and Discourage the Other?"

The Chicago *Herald's* report says that "the club had selected two of its toughest champions to jump upon the guests of the evening and give them a notable example of grace after meat." These champions "charged the press in the very teeth of certain of its conductors, their guests, with venality, sensationalism and nastiness." This brought Mr Medill to his feet. The speech he made is described as having been "so effective as to close the debate." He said

He was desirous of leading the public in the path of goodness and virtue, but as he grew older he found that such newspapers were not in demand. He changed his paper to accord with the financial returns, just as some gentlemen—perhaps even among those present—sold lard and butterine in place of butter or stock in railroads which might and might not ever pay dividends. There was a beautiful sentiment ruling many men who had never played with printers' ink and that sentiment was always towards the reformation of every body else and all other kinds of business but their own. The shoe merchant, who sold card board soles, the dry goods man who printed his calico with poor colors, and the grocery man, who mixed his teas—all wanted to reform the other fellows. They obeyed the law of "public demand" in their business and denied the press the same right. Ideal newspapers had existed in the minds of men for centuries, and there alone did they exist. In their graves were countless and the one that filled the great "want" still appeared to remain to be established. Mr. Medill suggested that the gentlemen present represented millions of dollars and if they were so dissatisfied with the existing condition of the newspapers there yet remained many graves which could be filled by dead newspapers.

Though this retort, as the Chicago *Herald* justly says, "somewhat lowers the tone of journalism," yet in the main it was what the occasion required. One of the speakers put forward to represent Chicago commerce and to rebuke the press, had unctuously exclaimed, "Let us be moral!" It is evident that Medill's retort, though not acknowledging the moral responsibilities of journalism as it ought, was nevertheless the sort of answer which these brethren needed. He held a mirror up to them, into which they never before had had the benefit of a peep. They instantly saw that the subject was of no further interest to them, and the speeches of the evening were closed. The effort of the grain, pork and stock jobbers of Chicago to "put the press on a higher moral plane"—so as to make it content itself with precepts and platitudes and leave "sensations and crimes"—including their own operations—alone, didn't yield the fruit that was expected.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY

It is a significant thing that the first notable expression in congress by a democrat was an assault upon the principles and course of the administration in an important matter of public policy. And it is the more significant because the administration found no champion. This indicates that the president will not have the cordial support of his party in congress and that his wishes or recommendations will have no great weight in shaping legislation or party action. A correspondent writing to the Boston *Advertiser* of the democratic attitude at Washington says that "they feel that the president is very much more in need of their guidance than they of his," and concludes that "in estimating the probabilities of the winter it will not be well to reckon too much upon the influence of the president and his cabinet."

The same correspondent sees no signs of an open split, an aggressive warfare, but a sullen determination not to be led as the administration wishes, but to go their own way. That is the prospect before the president. He might as well argue with the wall as with the bulk of his nominal supporters. True, the democratic members are at the White house in troops every morning. But their only talk is of office. Most of them regard the president as simply a dispenser of patronage. Hear them talking at the capitol, or as they meet, and forbearance for what they consider his shortcomings is the text of their discourse. Even Mr Carlisle, who has it in his power to make up the committees in a way to advance the interests of the administration, and who appears to be the friend of the president in most things, has promised to leave Mr Bland at the head of the coinage committee.

This situation, while it will be most awkward for the president, will be in line with the republican habit of the past few years. During the last two administrations the republicans in congress paid scarcely any attention at all to advice from the White house unless it happened to meet their own ideas. Messages from Hayes or Arthur were listened to with scant respect and Cleveland it would seem is going to meet with the same lack of appreciation.

It is not in the nature of the democratic party to take any other course than that indicated in the few days of the present session of congress. Nobody has expected anything else. Its leaders consider the president mighty "their man" to be used as a convenience for the distribution of patronage. They care little for principles of government, in fact know little of them. Their talk chiefly of the offices, exposes their real interest. Cleveland is not a man to back down when he has once taken a stand and we may expect from now on to the end of his administration a [illegible] of policy and purpose between the president and his party. Whether or not this difference will lead to unfriendly antagonism is now simply a matter of conjecture.

THE MATTER OF PUBLICATION

The state printer thinks himself badly used by a paragraph which appeared in this paper last week and in a letter to the editor he explains the causes, or some of them, for the delay in the matter of the "session Laws" of the regular legislative session of last year. Although his letter was not written for publication, we think it right to present Mr B[illegible]'s case as he makes it himself. He says

You will recollect that a resolution was passed during the last regular session making it the duty of the secretary of state to furnish the state printer with certified copies of the laws and journals [illegible] copy for the compositors and you can easily see how much valuable time is wasted waiting for the certified copy. About sixty days were thus lost last spring. The last volume of laws I believe is the largest ever issued, and yet the work was finished and the first lot placed in the secretary's hands June 11—a few copies prior to that date. This is only four months and four days from the date of adjournment * * * I do not furnish the copy nor make the indexes (which generally takes considerable time) nor do I do the binding. These are all very important divisions of the public printing that consumes much of the time allowed for the state work and over which I have no control.

Now, THE OREGONIAN has no wish to find fault with the state printer nor with anybody else, only to call attention to a delay which we are sure was needless. The delay of sixty days in the office of the secretary of state is entirely without excuse. One week was quite time enough for an official transcript of the acts, particularly as most of them were already printed and only needed to be compared with the enrolled laws and certified. And certainly if the laws were placed in the hands of the secretary of state on the 11th of June there was no need for their distribution to have been delayed until three or four months later. The courts, the attorneys and the public were put to no end of inconvenience and embarrassment last year for want of copies of the laws and *somebody* was to blame. "Publication" includes printing and distribution and at the end of the ninety days succeeding adjournment the session laws should have been in the hands of those charged with the duty of enforcing them. Ninety days, the period fixed by the constitution, was quite enough. We trust that the work of getting out the acts of the late special session may be so expedited that there will be no interval between the authority of the old laws and the existence, in available form of those which supercede them.

The territorial legislature has adopted a memorial to congress praying an appropriation of $2000 to clear drift and other obstructions from the south fork of Lewis river above La Center. The memorial sets forth the following well known facts: That the stream could easily be made navigable for light-draught steamboats; that it is the natural outlet for a large and growing community, that if it were opened to navigation there would be a great increase of settlement; that it will lead to the development of the large mineral deposits in the mountains east of Lewis river, etc. There can be no doubt that the opening of the river would be a great public benefit. And as it is one in which Oregon would share, our representatives at Washington should feel a direct as well as neighborly interest in helping to get the fund desired. The amount asked for is small, and if the case is properly urged there ought to be no difficulty about getting the money.

The proceedings of congress are bringing out mugwump dissatisfaction in most emphatic style. "Democratic hypocrisy" is now a very common headline in the independent press, such paragraphs like the following from the Boston *Advertiser*, (relating to the democratic attitude in congress of opposition to the president) show the way the wind blows: "Is this an indication of the policy by which the democratic party proposes to recommend itself to the confidence of the conservative and business interests of the country? What chance of carrying the next election will a party have which exhibits an eagerness to demonstrate that a president, such as Grover Cleveland is disposed to be, does not fairly represent its motives and purposes." The folly was in ever thinking that the democratic party had motives and purposes in harmony with reform ideas.

Never perhaps in the history of politics nor of any great public movement was there a partnership of elements so entirely dissimilar and naturally antagonistic as that between the independent republicans and democrats. They were in direct opposition to each other on all questions of principle, in all their purposes, in all their methods. How the independents ever came to believe that there was any hope of bringing the democratic party into better ways of thinking and of conduct, is a thing positively unaccountable. Such an alliance, of course, could not exist for any length of time. It is now practically at an end, although the independents from pride and the democrats from hope of future profit try, in a weak sort of way, to keep up the delusion that still there is harmony. But harmonious connection between such elements is a thing out of the question.

The New Year's number of the Port Townsend *Argus* is a paper of great excellence. Its fifty-six columns are devoted almost wholly to reading matter about Puget sound in general and Port Townsend in particular, to which is added a general record of the past year. The paper furnishes a great deal of information about the country of interest at home as well as abroad. In doing so much the *Argus* has done extremely well.

Pittsburg has offered a loan on the market for the purpose of funding her municipal debt. She has received bids for $15,000,000, at 4 per cent, all above par but two. This seems to show that the financial world is quite ready to loan at 4 per cent on a first-class municipal security, and to pay something for the privilege. It is not unlikely that Portland's water bonds could be placed at this rate of interest.

Port Townsend expended $8?,?00 in thirty one new buildings last year—a remarkably good showing.

PUGET SOUND EXPORTS

Port Townsend Argus.

More cargoes of lumber, coal and wheat were exported from Puget sound in 1885 than in any one year previous. The total number of shipments is 582. The aggregate tonnage engaged was 456,184 tons, distributed among the following ports:

PORTS	TONNAGE
Seattle	100,8?8
Tacoma	90,3?1
Port Blakeley	74,?30
Port Gamble	4?,138
Port Discovery	3?,88?
Seabeck	26,588
Port Ludlow	25,041
Utsalady	[illegible]
Port Madison	18,?8
Total	456,184

There were 110 lumber cargoes sent to foreign ports, 135 coal cargoes sent from Tacoma and Seattle to San Francisco and Portland, and 340 lumber cargoes to domestic ports.

There were 40 cargoes of lumber sent in vessels of foreign nationalities, in tonnage amounting to [illegible] tons. Of these, 13 were British, 10 Chilian, 5 Hawaiian, 5 Norwegian, [illegible] German, [illegible] Italian, 1 French and 1 Bolivian.

The lumber taken in American and foreign vessels to foreign ports was [illegible] feet, valued at $1,070,000. The freight money received for transportation averaged $10 per thousand feet, amounting to $880,000.

The lumber carried in American vessels to coastwise ports was 170,000,000 feet, valued at $[illegible]. The freight money received for transportation averaged $? per thousand feet, amounting to $850,000.

There were 135 cargoes of coal sent in American vessels from Seattle and Tacoma to San Francisco and Portland, amounting to [illegible] tons, valued at $1,03?,750. The freight money received for transportation averaged $? per ton, and amounted to $?40,[illegible]. The tonnage engaged in the coal carrying trade was [illegible] tons.

The tonnage engaged in carrying lumber coastwise was 17?,?00 tons.

The foreign tonnage engaged in carrying lumber was 4?,?0 tons.

The American tonnage engaged in carrying lumber to foreign ports was [illegible] tons.

The total tonnage engaged in carrying lumber and coal was 516,[illegible].

Two vessels carried wheat cargoes to Europe valued at $150,000. Their combined tonnage was [illegible] tons.

The total tonnage engaged as above was [illegible] tons. An additional amount of tonnage was engaged daily, Sundays excepted, between Sound ports and British Columbia, of 91,0?? tons, making a grand total of [illegible] tons and [illegible] shipments from Puget Sound to foreign and coastwise ports.

Large shipments of oats and other produce of the surrounding country has been made by steamers from Seattle to San Francisco, valued at $?00,000. Small quantities of salmon have been shipped in lumber vessels to foreign ports, valued at $30,000.

RECAPITULATION OF VALUES

Lumber to foreign ports	$1,070,000
Lumber coastwise	2,040,000
Lumber freights foreign	880,000
Lumber freights coastwise	850,000
Coal coastwise	1,0?7,?0
Coal freights	4?0,250
Wheat	150,000
Produce of all kinds	100,000
Salmon	30,000
Total	$[illegible]

Heretofore vessels that engaged in carrying coal and lumber were of a medium class. The finest ships received the highest freight money for carrying wheat and other perishable goods, while the poorer class of vessels were considered good enough to carry lumber and coal cargoes. During the past year, however, the scarcity of wheat charters has brought to our shores some of the finest ships afloat, both American and foreign, and when employment has been refused them in all ports on the Pacific coast, their owners well knew that they could obtain charters on the Sound. Not one vessel has laid up for want of employment a day or two after arrival at Port Townsend or at Royal Roads. A charter is always given either by the mill companies or their agents stationed at Port Townsend.

BLAIR EDUCATIONAL BILL.

Washington Special, Dec 28

WASHINGTON D C Dec 28—If Senator Blair of New Hampshire made a good reputation throughout the country in the last congress by championing his popular educational bill he bids fair in this congress to make his name a household word. His bill it is generally thought will become a law within the next twelve months, and since it affects directly or indirectly almost every family in the United States, it is therefore of personal interest to every one. Although the provisions of the measure are known to readers of the daily press it will be well for every one to read it again. The bill appropriates for the first year after it comes into effect $?,000,000, the second year $10,000,000, third year $?,000,000, fourth year $?,000,000, fifth year $11,000,000, sixth year $9,000,000, seventh year $7,000,000, eighth year $5,000,000—in all aggregating $?7,000,000 which is to be expended in common school education to all the children of school age in the United States. The money is to be expended in the states and territories in proportion to the persons above ten years of age who cannot write. Separate schools for colored children are constitutional. One of the conditions of the bill: the instruction in the common schools wherein the moneys from the provisions of this act shall be expended must include reading, writing, the English language, arithmetic, geography, history of the United States and other useful branches. [illegible] for her support or payment of the money.

The bill has withstood the discussion of the principal educators of the country during the past three or four years. Mr Blair has shown great energy and unapproachable interest in this measure, and has written thousands of letters and given much time in the interest of it. The country owes him a debt of gratitude for his work in this direction. He is one of the most zealous laborers for the cause of education to be found anywhere and is an earnest and faithful advocate of his constituency.

Canada's Drink Bill.

Boston Record

The New York *Independent* publishes a letter from a Canadian correspondent in which a compilation is made of the annual expenditures of the dominion for various civil and liquid goods and for educational and religious purposes. Drink heads with $27,??5,000 outlay credited to it. This is more than three times the amount spent for schools, while bread costs only $21,675,000, and meat $2?,475,000.

One need not be rabid or irrational on the temperance question in order to feel that Canada is putting altogether too much money down her throat. The pitiful sum wasted for schools relatively speaking, ought, for example, to make the old and cut topers ashamed and the moderate drinkers thoughtful.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION

Washington *Republican*: Speaker Carlisle will respond to the administration's assault on the Bland silver dollar by placing Mr Bland at the head of the coinage committee. Let brotherly love continue.

Philadelphia *Times*: The latest advices from Ohio still indicate that somebody should throw both political parties into the unused well at the bottom of the garden and close the well with a [illegible] seal.

New York *Sun*: The true reform of the civil service consists first of all in the abolition of unnecessary offices. It is surprising that in his annual message Mr. Cleveland did not recommend this kind of reform.

Cleveland *Plain Dealer*: The gold men are unhappy because they have no one in the senate who can answer the argument in behalf of silver delivered in the senate by Senator Beck. The brains of the senate are on the side of silver.

New York *World*: The last session of the [illegible] was a very ineffective piece of tinkering. It was claimed by its supporters that it should be given [illegible] that it might have an opportunity to vindicate itself. Enough time has elapsed certainly to show that it abounds in errors which call for correction.

Philadelphia *Press*: When Dakota gets into the Union—which she properly belongs—it will be by Uncle Sam's taking her by the [illegible] hand and leading her across the [illegible] and not by reason of [illegible] scattering attempts at bulldozing on her own part. The exciting and vociferous territory of blizzards and booms should keep these gentle hints in mind.

MEETING NOTICE.

Willamette Lodge No 2 A F & A M—There will be a regular meeting this (Monday) evening, at Masonic Hall. Work in the E A degree. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend. [illegible] Secretary.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, ?1 Morrison st.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—AT [illegible] N EIGHTH [illegible]

$250 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY real estate. Address B, care Oregonian.

[illegible] HOMŒOPATHIC COUGH and Croup Syrup the best. [illegible]

EVERY CLOAK I HAVE MUST BE DISPOSED OF [illegible] prices. Intending purchasers are invited to compare prices. [illegible]

MALTESE POODLE DOGS FOR SALE—EIGHT dogs, [illegible] three months old. Inquire at [illegible]

TILLAMOOK BUTTER—GILT EDGE—JUST received. Call early for a supply. By G [illegible] & BRO 1? Front st.

EXTRA COLORED GROSGRAIN SILKS LATEST shades at $1 20. Black All Silk Brocades, new patterns $1 per yard. MEIER & FRANK.

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH GIRL SITUATION to do general housework in a private family. Address [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED BY A WOMAN AS COOK or to do general housework. [illegible]

WANTED—PARTLY FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] for a small family. Inquire ?1 Front st. [illegible]

[illegible] FRENCH [illegible] MEIER & FRANK.

SITUATION WANTED FOR YOUNG LADIES [illegible]

MACHINE WELDING [illegible] MANIFOLD [illegible]

LESSONS IN CHINA OIL PAINTING [illegible]

LADIES' ALL WOOL [illegible] UNDERWEAR [illegible] MEIER & FRANK.

HEAVY ALL WOOL RIBBED [illegible] MEIER & FRANK.

A [illegible] BALANCES [illegible]

[illegible]

GILMAN [illegible]

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A YOUNG [illegible]

FOR [illegible]

COAL [illegible]

SHEET MUSIC $3 WORTH FOR $1. [illegible] SIMON HARRIS ?9 First st.

SEASONABLE [illegible] Fancy Olives and Flower [illegible] OILS & RINGS 1?6 First st.

MISS WETZEL [illegible] Rooms recently occupied by Mrs [illegible] New display [illegible] in China, [illegible] on exhibition.

Homes THE PRINTER, 1?? Second, corner [illegible] Legal Blanks. Book Binding. None excel. Failing to get his prices [illegible]

CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO CLOCKS! CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO CLOCKS.

CUCKOO CLOCKS HAVE ARRIVED AT LAST in endless varieties. Having [illegible] late for the holidays they will be sold at cost. [illegible] W FRIEDLANDER Jeweler [illegible] First st, Portland.

Pioneer Wood Yard, [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE! ON THE PREMISES. Chamber Suits $2?; Parlor Suits $40; [illegible] Everything else in proportion. 234 and 236 First Street.

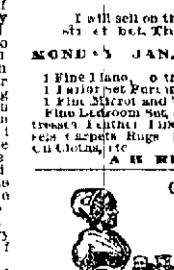
OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. R. KOEHLER, Receiver. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREIGHT [illegible] E P ROGERS G [illegible] Agent. Approved R KOEHLER Manager. [illegible] January ? 1886.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. R. KOEHLER, Receiver. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCHEDULES showing the Maximum Rates for Transportation of property are posted in the waiting rooms of the General Office building of the O & C R R Company at Portland, Oregon as required by law. E P ROGERS G F & P Agent. Portland, Oregon January 4th 1886.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

I will sell on the premises No 36 Alder street bet. Third and Fourth sts, on MONDAY JAN. 4, 1886 AT 10 A M.
1 Fine Piano, [illegible]
1 Parlor Set Furniture
1 Fine Mirror and Whatnot.
Fine Bedroom Set, complete; Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bedspreads, Blankets, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Parlor Stoves, Hanging Lamps, Cut Glass, etc.
A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.
BAKER'S Breakfast Cocoa.



Warranted absolutely pure Cocoa, from which the excess of Oil has been removed. It has three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing [illegible] as well as for persons in health. Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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PIONEER MASQUE DEPOT.

Masquerade Suits and Theatrical Costumes FOR RENT. Extra inducements offered to the Country Trade. Country orders solicited. [illegible] & DUNBAR, Cor. of Sixth and Stark.

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Money Orders.

This Company issue Money Orders at the following Rates:

For $1 00 to $5 00	5c	Over $20 00 to $30 00	12c
Over $5 to $10 00	8c	Over $30 00 to $40 00	15c
Over $10 00 to $20 00	10c	Over $40 00 to $50 00	20c

E. H. BROWNING, Supt.

WANTED—HELP.

SALESMAN WANTED—A GOOD SOLICITOR [illegible] Morrison st.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE work. Apply immediately at 190 Ninth [illegible]

WANTED—FIRST CLASS TIMBER MAN FOR [illegible] Address with references [illegible] Oregonian.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG [illegible] Apply at 89 Washington st [illegible] A M to 1 P M.

WANTED—A MAN OF TEMPERATE [illegible]

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC [illegible] Well posted business man for Oregon and Washington territory and liberal compensation [illegible] qualifications and satisfactory. Address P [illegible] 222, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—AGENTS.

APPLY AT ONCE FOR AN AGENCY FOR [illegible] General Grant [illegible] Address A L BANCROFT & CO. San Francisco.

WANTED—A LADY POSSESSING PLENTY OF energy and undoubted ability for every county in Oregon and Washington territory. If references are satisfactory the business will be permanent and income assured. A. L. BANCROFT & CO. San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A TEACHER WOULD LIKE BOARD IN A family where piano lessons could be given [illegible]

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO CALL AT THE BOSTON RESTAURANT [illegible] Main [illegible] Old friends invited. J KELLIHER, Manager.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

A SITUATION WANTED BY SOUTH BOY [illegible] years of age wishing to learn the butcher trade. Address [illegible] Oregonian.

WANTED—BY A MAN OF [illegible] YEARS' EXPERIENCE and a very extended acquaintance [illegible] a position as traveling salesman. Address [illegible] Oregonian.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSES AT A BARGAIN—THE UNDERSIGNED have for sale at their stables cor Fifth and Taylor sts [illegible] head of good young work horses from 1200 to 1400 lbs, well broken and warranted [illegible] GODDARD & [illegible]

BAKE CHANGE HOUSE FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 TONS OF [illegible] hay. Apply at [illegible] Feed [illegible] East Portland.

FOR SALE—ONE SPAN OF BAY MARES, good roadsters, weight 1100 lbs. Also wagon and harness. Inquire at [illegible]

FOR SALE—A COW WITH YOUNG CALF AT the farm of M Crawford on the Bay [illegible] CRAWFORD [illegible]

SPOKE AND AXE HANDLE LATHE FOR SALE—Nearly built machine in good order with [illegible] J F CASS Whatcom [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS NEW [illegible] gooseneck truck at Union Carriage Factory [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—PIONEER WOOD yard. Will exchange for city real estate or farm land.

DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE IN A [illegible] Address [illegible] Oregonian.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE VERY BEST [illegible] Address [illegible]

FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP [illegible]

FOR SALE—A GOOD [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—[illegible]

LOST—[illegible]

LOST—BUNCH KEYS [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEORGE LEBAR M D PHYSICIAN AND [illegible] Rooms, First and Alder sts [illegible]

MACHINISTS

TRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of commissioners for the building of the Pine creek wagon road will receive bids for the construction of [illegible] of Monday [illegible] 1886. The specifications of said bridges are as follows: [illegible] Dimensions—The roadway shall be [illegible] feet in the clear, the floor of which shall be of [illegible] [illegible] The bridge must be completed by the [illegible] 1886. [illegible] Each bid must be accompanied by a check [illegible] [illegible] J W STRANG, Secretary. [illegible]

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

SURVEYORSHIP [illegible] PORTLAND, OREGON— [illegible]

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Manufacturer of and Dealer in

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window and Plate Glass and General Building Supplies.

Estimates and Price Lists on application. Country orders a specialty. (Factory at Weidlers' Mill.) Salesroom cor. Third and E sts.

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Feed & Grain of All Kinds
Also, STAPLE GROCERIES.
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TO RENT ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT AT [illegible] SEVENTH ST. [illegible] from postoffice.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, FURNISHED, complete with all modern conveniences. [illegible]

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS with all modern conveniences near postoffice [illegible]

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT [illegible]

FOR RENT—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping with modern conveniences. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE OR EN SUITE [illegible]

FOR RENT—A FRONT ROOM, HANDSOMELY furnished, bay window, fire and bath. [illegible] Taylor street.

PLEASANTLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with bath and fire. [illegible] Yamhill st, corner of West Park.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED BAY WINDOW rooms, all modern conveniences. 19? Seventh [illegible]

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with fire, bath, suitable for light housekeeping. [illegible]

HOTEL FOR RENT—A WELL AND COMFORTABLY furnished house in one of the [illegible] Inquire Clayton & [illegible]

BALDWIN [illegible] ROOMS FOR rent with fire, by the day, week or month at [illegible] Main [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, GAS, BATH, [illegible] convenient to street cars. Inquire at 33? Morrison [illegible]

TO RENT HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A GOOD DWELLING NEARLY new [illegible] Market and Mill [illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO ?1 MAIN STREET [illegible] Inquire at No. [illegible] Ninth st.

FOR RENT—STORE ON SOUTH SIDE MORRISON [illegible] Third st.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WITHOUT FAMILY will rent the whole or the half of a house for [illegible] Fifth and [illegible]

TO RENT MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—[illegible] Express [illegible] Stables, cor. Ninth and [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Fire and Marine Insurance Company will be held at the office of Messrs [illegible] on Monday, the 11th day of January at [illegible] o'clock P M for the election of a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. [illegible]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, October 17, 1885.

WHEREAS BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, in the City of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking: now therefore, I, [illegible], Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland in the City of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of October, 1885. H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, [illegible] 1885. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the [illegible] National Bank of [illegible] [illegible] H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

[illegible] SHIP CHANDLERY AND [illegible]

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING Merchants, [illegible] Portland, Or.

H. E. [illegible] GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT and produce dealer, [illegible] Front street.

[illegible] Front street Portland.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants. Agents for San Juan Lime. [illegible]

MILLER & WEST, commission merchants in general and dairy produce, [illegible] Front st, between Washington and Stark.

J. MCCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & [illegible] shipping and commission merchants Nos 60, 62 and 64 North Front st. Portland [illegible]

W. S. MASON, WHOLESALE GROCER AND commission merchant. Nos. 2 and [illegible] North Front st., Portland Or.

[illegible] COMMISSION MERCHANTS [illegible]

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, [illegible] wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags etc. S W cor Front and Ash sts Portland, Or.

LEHMAN & [illegible] PURCHASERS OF hides, pelts, furs, wool and tallow and general commission merchants, consignments solicited. No ?5 First street, P O box 70, Portland Oregon.

MARK LEVY, COMMISSION MERCHANT Importer and dealer in tropical and domestic green, dried and canned fruits, nuts, figs, dates and raisins, 1?2 Front st. Consignments of Oregon and California produce solicited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOP AT [illegible] N SECOND ST AND [illegible]

HAIR JEWELRY MADE TO order [illegible] Portland, Or.

ASBESTOS FIRE [illegible] Oregon Brass Works. All kinds of jobbing promptly attended to.

WM CARDNER & CO PRACTICAL PLUMBERS Gas and Steam Fitters. Hot water heating a specialty. Corner Third and Alder sts, Portland.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

[illegible] ACRES OF LAND [illegible] East Portland [illegible]

FOR SALE—FARM OF [illegible] ACRES, WITH [illegible] head of [illegible] cows, a Holstein bull [illegible] JOHN DOCKAR.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, COR. N Front and D sts. Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, ?4 and ?6 Front st, Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. [illegible] Front street, Portland, Or.

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer, dealer in ship stores, garden and grass seeds, foreign and domestic fruits etc., N E cor Front and Alder sts, Portland O.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MACHINERY, Steam Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belting etc. Foot of Morrison st., Portland.

FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT COMPANY Importers and dealers in farm and mill machinery [illegible] and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

CLARK, [illegible] & CO. SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mowers and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Haines Header, Schuttler Wagons. Cor. First and Vine sts.

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AND on personal property [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY AND country property. Apply to the Dundee [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT ON [illegible]

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

[illegible] SADDLES & HARNESS [illegible]

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO. [illegible] FRONT ST, importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Leather Findings, etc.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON [illegible] & Co 102 FRONT ST Portland and 57 Market st, San Francisco.

SAILS, FLAGS AND TENTS.

A. M. [illegible]—BAGS, AWNINGS, TWINES, Tents, Awnings, Wagon Covers. Oil Clothing [illegible] Front st, Portland, Or.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

[illegible] & CO. IMPORTERS [illegible]

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED [illegible]

[illegible] ROOM 1, PORTLAND Savings [illegible] building, cor Second and Washington. Office hours 9 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 P. M.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN. C. E. STEVENS.
GILMAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, No. 42 First St., bet. Pine and Ash.
AUCTION SALES of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, etc. Regular days—Tuesdays [illegible]

REGULAR AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell by auction at our salesroom, No. 42 First street, on TUESDAY JAN. ?, 1886, AT [illegible] A. M.

Brussels Carpets, Lounges, Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suits. Also 250 pair White Blankets, [illegible] Gray Blankets, 150 Comforters. Also Merchandise.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF ELEGANT
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We are instructed to sell by auction at the residence No. 64 Alder Street, between Third and Fourth, on WEDNESDAY JAN. 6, 1886 AT 10 A.M.

The Entire Furniture and Fittings,
COMPRISING

Elegant Body Brussels and Roxbury Carpets, Rugs, Parlor Suit, 7 pieces, finely upholstered. Center Tables, Reception Chairs, Rugs, Elegant Draperies and Lace Curtains, Hall and Stair Carpets, Chandeliers, Extension Table, Dining room Chairs, Dinner Set, Glassware and Handsome Walnut and Marble-top Sideboard, etc. Fine Engravings and Water Colors, Fine Mirror in gold frame. Also handsome Bedroom Suit in Walnut and Ash, [illegible] Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Wardrobes etc; also Range and Kitchen Furniture.
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
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$100 Diamond Ring Given Away.

Solid Gold Lady's Bar Pin, Ear Drops, Collar Buttons, Gent's Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pin or Single Stud. Any one of the above articles for one dollar and a ticket free in our

GRAND GIFT DRAWING OF FEB. 1st.

Any lady purchasing goods of us will receive one ticket free with every dollar's worth of goods.

NEW YORK JEWELRY CO., 107 First st., Portland.

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On Monday We Will Commence our

Annual Clearance Sale.

Our customers and the public will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure new and seasonable goods at Bedrock Prices.

A clean sweep will assuredly be made of all Dress Goods, Cloaks, Plush Garments, Mantles, Children's Cloaks, Linens, Blankets, Flannels, Black and Colored Silks, Lace Curtains, Men's Goods.

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FLORAL GARDEN.
KUTZSCHAN & SCHEYDECKER,
147 Market st., cor Seventh.

We notify the public and all lovers of flowers and plants that Mr. Scheydecker has resigned the superintendency of the River View Cemetery to undertake the practical management of the above floral garden. Guarantee any orders entrusted to our care will receive promptness and satisfaction, such as Plans for Gardens and Parks and executing the same, the making of Artificial Grottoes, Fountains, Bouquets, Flower and Fruit Baskets, and Decorations of all kinds. We also keep the finest varieties of Flower Plants, such as Grafted Roses, Fuchsias, Camelias, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Coniferous Evergreen Shrubs, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit our floral garden.

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Merchants' Exchange.
RAILROAD AND MINING STOCKS, MONEY AND LOCAL SECURITIES, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
Telegraphic Correspondence with New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

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WALTER BROS
85 First St.
THE ONLY COMPLETE STOCK OF
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IMPORTERS OF
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Crockeryware, Lacquerware,
American Fancy and Furnishing Goods.

CLOSING OUT DIAMONDS!
I HAVE ON HAND
10 sets Diamond Earrings,
12 Diamond Pins,
40 Diamond Rings,
5 Diamond Scarf Pins.
All good stones in fashionable mountings, from [illegible] carat, to be closed out at cost before [illegible] I have also some
SOLID SILVER SPOONS, FORKS [illegible]
Which I will Close Out at their value [illegible]
JOHN B. [illegible] 1?9 First street [illegible]

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Roseburg	30 ?	—05	38	Calm	00	Clear
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Sacramento	30 4?	—0?	43	Calm	00	Clear
Mendocino	30 ?3		45		00	Clear
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Master Iver	H L Torrence
W A Avery	C H M Isaacs
James Lotan	J W Howell
H Franklin	J M Lane
R W Lotson wife & chd	J K Saffron & wife,
Phil F Lower	H Hirdt
Mrs Danna	Mrs J W Rose
Mrs R E Northrup	W Currier
W Stokes	T A Turner
F Bigham	M A Moody
J Haynes	Mrs W T Morehouse
F E Northrup	W Hedges
Mrs C W Symons	Miss E D Beck
Dr W Bisner	C P Goodrich
A Goldberg	O Greenwood
T J Colbert	Samuel Lotan
J T Watson	J W Blewett
P Frank	P Willman & wife
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Mr Dunna	O Williams
A F Hotaling	

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J Frier Aurly	J R Porter, Forest Gr
F G Hursh Roseburg	G W Dixon, Vancouver
J Holm San Fran	A Quigley, do
S Barker Cast Locks	P Quigley do
J G H [illegible] Fishers	J Gorman Salem
A Hickley Harrisburg	J Mooney, Vancouver
C S Brandenburg do	P Martin do
J Brown Oregon City	J Behrens, Woodland
J R Ehery Astoria	C Pool, Dalles
J W Baird Roseburg	J Riordon, Mock's Ldg
J J Hart [illegible]	B J Brown, San Fran
W Rowe Pendleton	L Martin, do
W Crawford Salem	B McCall New York
W Gibson do	M Flugell, Cincinnati
W Smith do	J Quigley, Bradbury
Mrs R J Kennedy Olympia	C Bullard Vancouver
R Stephens Walla Walla	J Hogan do
J F Duff St Johns	D W Graham, Salem
J Brown Cathlamet	M Collins do
J Cooke San Fran	F M Price, do

INTERNATIONAL.

J Hanlon Or City	E Melville The Dalles
Thos Pearson Chicago	J Bain, do
P Hall of Minn	L J Smith, do
John Hanson do	George Lowry, do
A H Hanson do	W P Howell do
J H Sullivan Alaska	C J Castle, Baker City
E Ferris do	W O Moss do
W Stover Union	J P Bowers Walla Walla
[illegible]	J W Butler do
B White [illegible]	F Furman & wf Toledo
A F [illegible] Neb	T W Taylor The Dalles
John Peterson Montana	J Kelley do
W Briggs do	H Olson Wisconsin
Henry Woods do	John Quinn do
W Riley Oak Point	Thos Barrett do
T Acurs Forest Grove	J Mitchell Ohio
Ira Pr[illegible] do	John Beck do
Thos Conners Mill	T J Beck, do
John Anderson do	

ST CHARLES

F H Rowe Idaho	W Hall, Canyon City
J H Shaberdorf Helena	Mrs M E Haust Baker C
D D Gr[illegible] Cornucopia	S W Bolsdel San Fran
D A Chandler Scappoose	H F Smith Seattle
C Mickle St Helens	H L Mitchell, do
M Abrams San Fran	W D Robbins, Moscow
Mrs B Ervin Union	W H Edmonds, Tacoma
W Frame Cas Mills	W D Lord Dalles
J M Shelly do	N C Dale St Helens
J H Colbart, Salem	F D McCain Woodburn
G Franklin San Fran	C Gibson Omaha
Mrs A Olson Spokane	E M Chase, Walla W
W H Towning Pt Towns	L C Smith & wf Vanc
T Welsh do	W H Arnold, do

ESMOND.

F R Gurley Omaha	J R Watson St Paul
F C Crop Salem	P H Dawson & wf City
R Lakin Tacoma	F Talbot, Seattle
T R Smith do	E Ham, do
J Winkley Scio	T Kane W T
J Wilton, Oswego	J Mann, Detroit
A Brown Nanaimo	B Bennett, Eugene
Y Talbot, Seattle	J E Stearns Greenville
F Crockett do	M Fawcett, New York
C M Brerar Dalles	B F Jones, Seattle
A Comstock do	H Baum, Salem

HOLTON

A W McPherson Chicago	D N Hall, San Francisco
P French Alaska	A E McCosky, Seattle
H T Evans & wf, Oak Pt	B Davis, Chicago
L Mattison St Louis	M Samuels do
P McMauley St Helens	S Simond Syracuse N Y
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E F HERON'S Sewing Machine Office, 101½ Morrison st.

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WOVEN WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker 1?? First street. Trade supplied.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cts. a bottle.

Nervous Debilitated Men
You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

D COMMISSION.
C. M. STEVENS
N & CO.,
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ET. PIANOS AND
al Estate, Furniture, Genera
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UCTION SALE
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& CO., Auctioneers.

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[illegible] Dining Chairs, Dinner
[illegible] Walnut and Marble
[illegible] Parlor Sets, [illegible]
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N & CO., Auctioneers.
HARDSON,
[illegible] No. [illegible] Washington St.

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& SCHEYDECKER,
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& CO., BROKERS,
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NO MINING STOCKS,
LOCAL SECURITIES,
PROVISIONS.
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[illegible] and San Francisco.
[illegible] to sell in lots to suit purchasers
[illegible]
[illegible] Burnt River [illegible]
[illegible]

FER BROS
First St.
OMPLETE STOCK OF
R[illegible]S
UGS,
CURTAINS, ETC.

n Bazaar!
bet. [illegible] and [illegible]
LEE & CO.
[illegible] Dealers in
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HIRTS etc., Made to Order
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Red Bluff	30 31	—0	41	[illegible]	00	Clear
Sacramento	30 34	—05	43	Calm	00	Clear
Redding	30 33		4	[illegible]	00	Clear
Ft. Canby	30 20	—06	4[illegible]	S[illegible]	01	[illegible]
Tacoma	30 07	—18	4[illegible]	S	[illegible]0	[illegible]
Spokane	30 36	—01	[illegible]	[illegible]	00	Clear
Walla Walla			23	SW	00	Cldy

Minimum thermometer [illegible]

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O S Hubbell
I Mansfield
H L Shideler
Miss B Townsend
Master Dyer
W A Avery
James Lofton
H Franklin
B W Dobson, wife & chd
Phil F Bower
Mrs Dunna
Mrs F E Northrup
W Stokes
E Eglum
J Holmes
P E Northrup
Mrs C W Symons
Dr W Misner
A Goldberg
T J Colbert
J T Watson
R Frank
Mrs Willman
Mrs M Fox
M Dunna
A P Hotaling
I D Higbee
Mr McCormick
W R Marion
Miss Carpenter
C W Simmons
Miss F Smith
H I Forrence
C H M Isaacs
J W Howell
J M Lane
J R Saffron & wife
H Flint
Mrs J W Roso
W Currier
T A Turner
M A Mooney
Mrs W T Morehouse
W Hodges
Miss K D Peck
C P Goodrich
O Greenhood
Samuel Logan
J W Blewett
P Willman & wife
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A Kohn, do
W W Crowder, Ohio
J Price, Amity
E C Hurst, Rosburg
J Folm, San Fran
W J Barker, Case Locks
J G Hood, Fishers
G A Rickley, Harrisburg
C S Brandenburg, do
J Brown, Oregon City
J B Emery, Astoria
J P Lane, Roseburg
J J Hart, Vancouver
W Rowe, Panama
W Crawford, Salem
W Gleason, do
B C Smith, do
Mrs B J Kennedy, Olympia
W Brogelman, Walla Walla
J E Doff, St Johns
J Brown, California
J Cooke, San Fran
G W Ross, New Era
W Jackson & wf, Hillsb
J H Shnabel, Yreka
J R Porter, Forest Gr
G W Dixon, Vancouver
A Quigley, do
P Quigley, do
J Gorman, Salem
J Mooney, Vancouver
P Martin, do
J Behrens, Woodland
O Pool, Dalles
J Riordon, Mock's Ldg
B J Brown, San Fran
I Martin, do
B M Call, New York
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J Quigley, Bradbury
J C Bullard, Vancouver
J Hogan, do
D W Crahan, Salem
M Collins, do
F M Dille, do

INTERNATIONAL.

J Hanlon, Or City
Thos Pearson, Chicago
P Hinton, Minn
John Hanson, do
A H Hanson, do
J H Sullivan, Alaska
E Frais, do
W Snyder, Utah
W Ivey, do
B White, Idaho
A L Child, Neb
John Peterson, Montana
W Briggs, do
Henry Woods, do
W Dilley, Oak Point
T Adams, Forest Grove
Dan Brady, do
Thos Conners, Mil
John Anderson, do
E Melville, The Dalles
J Barr, do
F J Smith, do
George Tivry, do
W L Howell, do
J C Castle, Baker City
W O Mors, do
J E Rogers, Walla Walla
J W Britton, do
J [illegible] & wf, Toledo
J W Taylor, The Dalles
P Kelley, do
H Olson, Astoria
John [illegible], do
J [illegible] Barrett, do
J J Mitchell, Ohio
John [illegible], do
J J Le[illegible], do

ST. CHARLES.

J H Rowe, Idaho
J R S[illegible]ford, Helena
D D Griffin, Corn[illegible]
D A [illegible]inger, Scappoose
C Mickle, St Helens
M Abrams, San Fran
Mrs F Ervin, Union
W Irvine, Cas Mills
J M Shelly, do
J H Colbart, Salem
G Franklin, San Fran
Mrs A Ginson, Spokane
W H Downing, Pt Towns
T Walsh, do
W H [illegible], Canyon City
Mrs M E [illegible], Baker C
S W [illegible]
H I Smith, Seattle
H F Mitchell, do
W D R [illegible], Moscow
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W D Ford, Dalles
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C Gibson, Ontario
H M Chase, Walla W
L C Smith & wf, Hume
W H Arnold, do

ESMOND

F B Gurley, Omaha
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E Lakin, Tacoma
T E Smith, do
J Winkley, Belo
J Wilton, Oswego
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P Crockett, do
C M Frerar, Dalles
A Lomstock, do
J R Watson, St Paul
P H Damson & wf, City
F Talbot, Seattle
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T Kane, W T
J Mann, Detroit
B Bennett, Eugene
J F Stearns, Greenville
M Fawcet, New York
B F Jones, Seattle
H Baum, Salem

HOLTON

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P French, Alaska
R T Evans & wf, Oak Pt
L Mattison, St Louis
P McHauley, St Helens
P D Gilty, Salem
F L Johnson, Seattle
B McCabe, do
Capt Watkins, ship County of Merioneth
O N Hall, San Francisco
A I McCoy, Seattle
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle.

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You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GRASSES VALUABLE TO THE STATE.—A bulletin has been issued from the Agricultural Experiment station of the University of California in regard to the distribution of plants and seeds of probable commercial value. The object of the distribution is to test the adaptation of the plants in as many localities as possible. The list includes [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] plums, apricots and seedlings of various trees and plants, among which is the [illegible] plant New Zealand flax [illegible] the [illegible] tree and others. [illegible] plant which seems most likely to be of value to this state is the esparto grass. This is a native of the Mediterranean countries where it is extensively used for cordage, baskets, etc. Of late years it has been extensively imported into England to be used in the manufacture of paper. It grows naturally on sandy beaches within reach of salt water and will doubtless be found adapted to many saline and alkaline lands now unoccupied or occupied [illegible]. It should be thoroughly tested on the sandy coast lands of Clatsop and other coast counties of this state. It may serve to check shifting sands. It will prove of value as it will do for a fiber as paper stock. [illegible] plants, two large [illegible] will be given in each lot. The other plant likely to be of value here is the Australian salt bush, a forage plant adapted to salty and alkaline soils. It is much liked by sheep, but there are conflicting reports as to its usefulness. It will be well worth trying in the alkali lands of Eastern Oregon. Those [illegible] to [illegible] should be made at once to E. W. Hilgard, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., with a remittance of twenty-five cents for each [illegible] plants and ten cents additional for expense of packing.

ENGINES SUPPLANTING OXEN.—The spirit of improvement which is the genius of this age and generation has penetrated the wilderness and is likely to a considerable extent to do away with the teams of patient and sagacious oxen and their [illegible] but intensely profane drivers [illegible] their place will be filled by the donkey engine, a [illegible] means of which logs can be hauled from many places where teams could not be got without much trouble and expense in the matter of road building. The donkey is placed upon a sled and set at any point desired. The long rope attached can be run to a central point, whereto logs from all directions can be twitched by oxen and then the donkey takes them in tow and snakes them to a chute down which they are sent to the railroad, with which nearly all logging camps of any importance are now provided. A vast amount of hauling by cattle is thus done away with and the fragrant air of the "piney woods" is not so extensively adulterated with the odors of riled oxen and the sulphurous expletives of ox drivers. One of the engines with appurtenances has been ordered for the use of a logging camp on the lower Columbia and is now en route here.

PRIZE FIGHTING STAKES IN COURT.—Judge Lyon of Seattle decided in the suit of Phil Dawe vs the Post Intelligencer publishing company in favor of the defendant Saturday. The suit grew out of the decision of the Dawe-Lynn fight at Black Diamond. The Seattle Sportsmen backed Dawe and the Black Diamonders, Lynn. The referee gave the contest to Lynn on a foul in the [illegible] round. Defendant to the suit had been made the stakeholder by the contestants. The Dawe party did not consider the referee's decision proper and brought the suit to recover the amount of their stakes. The court held that wagers of this kind are against public policy and illegal and are recoverable by law from the stakeholder only before the latter pays them over to the winner, or after the contest on which the wagers have been placed is decided a proper demand is made on the stakeholder for a return of the stakes. If he pays them after such demand has been made he is liable for the amount. In this case the demand was not made until after the stakeholder had paid the money in its hands to the Lynn party.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—The Portland Savings Bank opened business in their new building Saturday night. The gorgeous fittings of the place did not seem to deter anyone from making deposits, as an unusually large amount was taken in. The German National Bank will open for business in the same building to-day with R. L. Durham as cashier, H. C. Wortman assistant cashier, [illegible] bookkeeper, J. Alex. Myers and [illegible] teller, and R. Smith messenger. In the savings bank H. C. Stratton is cashier and George Dikum bookkeeper. The bank is very handsomely fitted up with black walnut desks and counters inlaid with white oak and the latest styles in the way of gas fixtures, enormous plate glass windows and other [illegible]. Two handsome paintings by local artists adorn the room. The [illegible] of the Columbia by Cleveland Rockwell. [illegible] of the Columbia [illegible]. An [illegible] is introduced in the [illegible] for the convenience of patrons who may have to wait awhile.

STREET CAR INCIDENT.—She was a timid old [illegible] would [illegible] herself [illegible] a girl and [illegible] town [illegible] here [illegible] boarding a street car containing a dozen passengers [illegible] dark last night. [illegible] taking therefrom her purse [illegible] fumbling for a long time she got out a ten cent piece and held it [illegible] who [illegible] his fare [illegible] ticket and [illegible] to receive her dime. She [illegible] contemptuously arose and started toward the front of the car. A gentleman seated nearby extended his hand [illegible] with the customary polite offer to take change, but he withered him with a glance and walked forward. Just then the driver caught [illegible] a pedestrian half a block away on [illegible] street and stopped suddenly. Down came the hoped-for old young lady kerbump to the floor of the car, and as she tried to re-arrange her bustle she looked as if she wished she hadn't been so d—n good smart.

SAWING WOOD ON SUNDAY.—Two young men evidently connected with the anti-Coolie association applied at the police office yesterday to have some Chinamen stopped from sawing wood. The captain on duty referred them to Deputy District Attorney Gleason, who saw the matter came under the jurisdiction of the city authorities and referred them to City Attorney Tanner. They seemed much put out because the matter was not attended to at once. It appears however that there is no law in this state to prevent manual labor being performed on Sunday. Work of many kinds is done here frequently on Sunday. There is a law calling for the closing of saloons on Sunday but it is never enforced. It is not right that Chinamen should saw wood on the streets on Sunday, but in order to stop them a law will have to be passed prohibiting people from working on that day. As to the propriety of passing such a law there will be different opinions, but all will agree that a day of rest is a good thing for every one except newspaper men.

OF COURSE, DRIVE THEM OFF.—A subscriber to THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN at Gaston writes: "If the grass on preemption and timber claims belongs to the holder can the holder drive off any stock peaceably or not, that comes on his claim without violating any law. Please answer and oblige." Several days ago THE OREGONIAN, answering a question of a similar nature, stated that action for trespass could not be maintained on land that had not been fenced in. It was as sound an opinion as any lawyer could give, expressed in unmistakably plain language and the information cost the inquirer only two cents. Probably a good many others besides the subscriber at Gaston would like to have the question he propounds settled. Suppose you try it and find out. If you have not enough energy or are too tired buy a dog and set him to driving off the stock. By all means drive the intruding cattle away and let us know the result.

ENTERPRISE AT WHATCOM.—Provided that a suitable location can be obtained on Thirteenth street, G. H. Stadleman and W. A. Utter of this city will commence in the near future the construction of a machine shop. A. Mayhew and J. C. Merriam will also put in a gridiron and ship carpenter shop at the same place. This enterprise would enable the steamers of the lower sound to receive repairs without being compelled to go to Seattle. Marine ways would follow as soon as the business [illegible] justify. Whatcom Reveille.

HE HAD ONLY FAINTED.—Artie Dyer, a lad living on Washington street near East Park, was struck in the forehead yesterday afternoon with a stone carelessly thrown with considerable force by a companion. He started home but fainted. Then four of his companions picked him up and carried him to his parents' residence, hurrying in unannounced and scaring the "women folks" half to death, at the same time creating more excitement in the neighborhood than has been experienced since the Casino closed.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES.—Yesterday afternoon there arrived from Corvallis by boat eighteen head of horses, five owned by J. T. Foster, en route to Prineville, Crook Co., and thirteen head shipped by [illegible] Benders of Albany, which go to San Francisco by to-night's steamer. They were unloaded at Ash street wharf and furnished some diversion for the little crowd assembled prior to the departure of the Atlantic express, relieving the tedium of a remarkably dull Sunday.

WHY HE WAS DETAINED.—Capt. Carroll of the steamship Idaho thinks he was detained longer at Port Townsend than was necessary. After the opium was found he wished to proceed to this place, but the customs officials feared there might be some of the drug left on board and that the officials here might discover it, and correct the errors and on [illegible] this doing, the Port Townsend officers of a part of their bounty.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—Yesterday Daniel Walter, Ole Clark and Edward Hunter, employes of the Columbia house, were arrested by police on warrants sworn out by J. [illegible] charging them with [illegible] W. [illegible] and Clark were released upon bonds of $1000 each, and Hunter is still in jail. The men are thought by Fewiston to be the parties who attempted to burn his hotel several days ago.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.—Some thieves broke into the Powell's valley postoffice and grange store on the night of December 31st and stole $10 worth of one and two cent stamps, an overcoat, a pair of pantaloons, [illegible] three hats, three pair of socks, two white shirts, six red flannel shirts, three silk neckties, silk handkerchiefs, some [illegible] pocketknives and some small change. There is no clue to the thieves.

LODGE ELECTION.—Oregon lodge No. 65 Independent Order of B'nai B'rith at the last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Pres., S. H. Friendly; V. P., L. Hartman; R. S., Wm. Wallstein; F. S., R. Prager; Treas., L. Cohn; A. M. A. L. Mendelsohn; Guardian, M. Werth; Usher, for representative to D. G. lodge No. 4, D. S. Cohen, S. H. Friendly, E. M. Lyon, H. W. Hyman and Big Shloss.

NO SNOW.—The snow fiend who for the past two or three days has been trying to get in and whitewash this lovely section of country, has been forced to go north with his congealed wares, and last evening the gentle south wind brought the welcome rain. Snow may be desirable, it may even be necessary, but if we do not get any we will try to do without it.

MORE ARRESTS.—Jesse W. George, who is still acting for the United States government in the conspiracy cases, arrested two persons named Rowie and Dickerson yesterday, at Sumner, who were indicted at Vancouver, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He also arrested Charles Fritz, city surveyor of Tacoma, who was subpœnaed with the heroes of Tacoma, but who failed [illegible] yesterday evaded the officers of the law. Fritz says if he had known the heroes were to have had their pictures taken in a group to be kept as souvenirs by the citizens of the territory he would have surrendered himself to the officers at once as his co-laborers did, and gone with them, [illegible] with them as it is he feels left out of the group and will have to stand trial just the same.

TAKE OFF THE TALL HEAD GEAR.—Some theater goers used to rave and swear about the big Gainsborough hats which obstructed their view of the stage. These monstrosities have fortunately gone out, but the new high crowned hat with its towering ornament of birds, beasts and [illegible] is nearly as bad. The unhappy person who gets a seat behind one of these towering arrangements [illegible] keep bobbing his head [illegible] like [illegible] at the performance. If the [illegible] would appear without hats or something, kind with attention, theatres might as well [illegible] would all act as missionaries on a small scale.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINE.—Articles incorporating the Heppner and Castle Rock Telegraph and Telephone company were filed in the office of the clerk of Morrow county last week and a certified copy thereof sent to Salem to be filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is $3000. The incorporators are W. J. Leezer, J. M. Hagarty, W. Swaggart, J. W. Ayers, Nelson Jones, F. R. Swinburne, J. L. Morrow and J. H. Sperry.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Multnomah typographical union held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Frank Baker; vice president, E. A. Hein; recording secretary, C. H. Humphrey; treasurer, W. J. Osborne; sergeant-at-arms, H. Brown.

A PAIR OF SWINDLERS

Doings of the Man who Killed James A. Smith—His Latest Doings

Frank Howard, the man who killed James A. Smith, and who has been in this city for some time past engaged in various disreputable undertakings, has left town, it is said, in company with a Mrs. Chambers and his pal and opium fiend known as Dr. Frank. Howard's strong suit is making love to elderly and homely females who [illegible] is a class [illegible] be considered easy to flatter and to swindle out of any money they may happen to have control of. Howard, though not so guilty looking as before he served his term in the penitentiary, is still a [illegible] looking fellow and has a dashing manner which proves effective with the class he selects for victims. He succeeded not long since in getting one foolish elderly woman to part with all of her property [illegible] his hands, and her friends had to pay him about $1000 to get it back for her. Howard and Dr. Frank, who is a fitting partner, have haunted a well known resort of opium fiends not far from the corner of Fourth and Yamhill, and Howard was admired and befriended by the elderly landlady of this joint, who is said to be a loser financially by her fondness for him. It is well known to the police that Howard and Frank beat two young fellows from Victoria out of some $150 by selling them an interest in a "business" they were engaged in. But these scoundrels are careful to keep within the letter of the law and it has been found impossible to bring them to punishment. They associate with the most degraded and vicious and when they have made a raise they dissipate, and when coin gets scarce they hunt up another victim.

This time it is Mrs. Chambers. She is a widow who for several years has taken care of a boy belonging to a lawyer named Howard Norton, since the mother paid her $1 on account. An [illegible] representation [illegible] to have money in the [illegible] he gave her a certificate of deposit in his own name for $700. Mrs. Chambers it is said has drawn this money and skipped with Howard. Just where they have gone is not known. As the money was deposited in her name the swindler has no recourse. And it is more than likely that we shall soon see this scoundrel Howard back here where he may appear to the [illegible] people of the class he affects waiting to be duped by him.

ASHLAND NOTES

ASHLAND, Jan. 1.

The [illegible] work of Mr. Ropers' new mansion [illegible].

[illegible] boys [illegible] fine salmon trout [illegible] Ashland creek.

About 200 people witnessed the play of "Caste" Christmas night.

Mr. [illegible] is preparing to set out his fifty acre orchard.

Mrs. M. B. [illegible] is building a neat house on [illegible] street opposite Dr. [illegible] place.

[illegible] have been brought into requisition frequently for private assays [illegible] prospects this week.

Mr. Stacy of the Ashland Market recently bought 200 hams [illegible] a band of [illegible] with [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible].

The Ashland woolen mill is taking a rest [illegible] new steam [illegible] the [illegible] present pattern is being put in to replace the old twenty [illegible] [illegible] They will be put in a new building [illegible] build a new [illegible].

The annual installation of the officers of Royal Arch chapter, Blue lodge and Eastern Star chapter of Ashland took place on Tuesday afternoon and evening with the usual attendant ceremonies and festivities. An elegant supper served by the ladies of the Star chapter was one of the important features of the occasion.

THE EAST SIDE.

Common council meets this evening.

Public schools resume this morning.

The net receipts of Pioneer company's ball will be about $45.

Miss Frances Martin, who has been attending the state university at Eugene since last September, has returned home to remain.

Relief Co. No. 3 have appointed Oscar Bollinger, [illegible] Hardie and [illegible] Arnold as a committee to confer with committees from other fire companies in regard to the proposed discontinuance of their annual allowance by the common council.

A light iron grey pony with dark mane and tail was ridden into town New Year's morning and hitched in front of Birmingham's store, corner of [illegible] and Fourth streets, where it remained, deserted by its rider until last evening, when Marshall McMillan impounded it. Meantime parties who did not countenance a deserted condition fed and watered it occasionally, though it remained exposed to the weather. No information has been learned as to the owner of the horse or the man who rode it into town and deserted it.

A WEEK OF PRAYER IN GRACE CHURCH.

The week of prayer will be observed in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner Taylor and Eleventh. Some one will address the meeting on each evening during this week except Saturday. All services begin at 7:30 P. M.

The following is the programme for the meetings as furnished by the Evangelical alliance:

January 4, Monday—Praise and Thanksgiving. Is. xxvi; Heb. xiii: 15.

January 5, Tuesday—Humiliation and Confession. Isa. [illegible]; II Cor. vii: 6-11.

January 6, Wednesday—Home and Foreign Missions. Zech. iv; Acts xiv: 43-48.

January 7, Thursday—The Church and the Family. Eph. iv: 1-16; Col. iii: 18-25.

January 8, Friday—Nations and Governments. Ps. lxxii; Rom. xiii: 1-8.

January 9, Saturday—The Christian Life. I Cor. xiii.

BECAUSE THAT'S ITS NAME

NORTH YAMHILL, Jan [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Why is this the forty-ninth congress, since the constitution says congress shall assemble [illegible] every year? [illegible] M.

[Your inquiry may best be answered by the old darkey song:

Dey used to call him Uncle Jess,
Or something like the same,
De reason why dey called him dis
Was 'kase it was his name.

All the representatives in congress are elected every two years, consequently a congress lasts two years and the present is the Forty-ninth congress since the adoption of the constitution.]

BRIEF MENTION.

Gas consumers pay your gas bills to-day and save a discount.

There is little doubt that Walter Kirk, the young man lost in the mountains near Heppner, has perished.

Miss H. [illegible] has returned from Olympia and her shorthand classes will commence regular work Monday.

Evening classes in reading, shorthand, bookkeeping, arithmetic and German commence this week at the Y. M. C. A. free to members. Small fee to non-members.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place at 2:30 this P. M. at the new hall on First street near Columbia. First three quarters of an hour devoted to bible reading. All are cordially invited.

Her Glory Departed.

(Cincinnati Sun.)

So far this season Chicago has slaughtered 40,000 hogs a day. Alas for our primitive glory! Cincinnati, which once occupied the proud position of the chief hog-laying community of the world, has fallen to third place, and we scarcely kill 5000 swine a day.

An Opinion which has Never been Appealed.

(Boston Transcript, Mug.)

Senator [illegible] is kind enough to admit that the question of a state's right to break out of the Union is res adjudicata. This is in line with the celebrated ruling in the Appomattox case, United States vs. [illegible], opinion delivered by Grant.

Quite a Cleaning Out.

New York Tribune.

There are now 1425 nominations pending before the senate. Adding these to Mr. Stevenson's 20,000 postmasters, it must be granted that the democratic idea of statesmanship has accomplished fair results during the summer.

No well regulated household should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Jan. 2, 1886.

The house was called to order at 10 A. M. to-day by Speaker Dunbar, all but five members being present.

A communication was read from Secretary Owings, informing the members that if they would call at his office they could obtain remuneration for their services. No doubt the members will gladly avail themselves of the offer, as in these hard times foreign legislators will be likely to refuse a good offer in dollars, especially when they have worked hard to earn it.

The members being tired after their trip it was not deemed necessary to rush any measure through in frantic haste, neither was it expedient to sit with folded hands doing nothing. Therefore the celebrated [illegible]—vulgarly called the dog-law—was taken up and thoroughly discussed until every man around was placed in his or her proper [illegible] before the people of this great territory. A number of [illegible] amendments were proposed, such as placing [illegible] on [illegible] dogs and [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] amendments found favor with the [illegible] members of the house. After the honorable gentleman from [illegible] had moved to insert [illegible] of the members from King county, [illegible] suggested that "bird dogs" be also inserted, which was received with loud laughter. After the members had utterly exhausted the vocabulary, [illegible] suggested that "monkeys" be inserted in the bill, [illegible] this [illegible] and much [illegible] to [illegible] the bill was ordered engrossed and pending the action of the council, [illegible] dog is now on his good behavior.

H. B. [illegible], amending the code in regard to [illegible] until [illegible] was passed, also C. B. [illegible] amending [illegible] of the code.

The following bills were reported as approved by the governor:

H. B. [illegible] amending sections [illegible] and 1831 of the code.

H. B. [illegible] to [illegible] right of survivorship in [illegible] [illegible] tenancy.

H. B. [illegible] study of physiology and hygiene in [illegible] public schools.

H. B. [illegible] to [illegible] constitute a [illegible].

H. B. [illegible].

H. B. [illegible] to fix the terms and tenure of certain [illegible].

H. B. [illegible] whereby [illegible] was brought up and [illegible].

Mr. Mundy introduced H. M. 8, in relation to fort [illegible].

COUNCIL.

When the roll was called this morning four members were found to be absent.

C. B. 38, to incorporate the city of Yakima, was taken up on motion of Judge Jacobs [illegible] its third reading [illegible] was passed.

H. B. [illegible] allowing school district No. [illegible] of Walla Walla to borrow money for building purposes was passed the same fate.

C. B. 41, amending section 1184 of the code, was passed.

The governor notified the council that he had approved the act [illegible] school district No. [illegible] in [illegible] county.

The bill extending the time for payment of taxes to February 28, 1886, which had been carefully [illegible] in the house, was passed and sent to the [illegible] when it was referred to the judiciary committee.

This about closed the business for the day and both houses adjourned till Monday.

PETITIONS.

The following is a synopsis of a number of resolutions of instruction to the representatives from [illegible] county filed [illegible] emanating from the board of trade and city council of Vancouver:

1. Favoring the passage of a bill abolishing property qualification.

2. That the revenue derived from liquor licenses should be paid into the treasury of the city issuing the licenses.

3. That the road law should be amended so that all road taxes payable in labor or money at the option of the taxpayer be paid in money at the rate of [illegible] cents on the dollar.

4. That no supervisor shall be allowed to work out road funds in person.

5. That the pending immigration act be amended, and recommending that the secretary of the board receive not more than $300 yearly.

6. That each member of the immigration board shall be appointed from different parts of the territory.

7. Encouraging any considerable expenditure of [illegible] hospital for insane or territorial [illegible] until [illegible].

8. Recommends that the territorial tax be considerably reduced if not wholly [illegible] altogether [illegible] present surplus shall be exhausted.

9. That the Vancouver charter be amended so [illegible] the city officers shall be taxpayers in the city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Daniel Moore returned to-day from Seattle, where she had been spending the vacation.

Mrs. Frank [illegible] of Port Townsend is visiting her mother and sister in this city.

Among the visitors in this city are Miss [illegible] of [illegible] Business college, [illegible] her sister [illegible] whom are cousins of Mrs. Thos. H. Cavanaugh.

The [illegible] masquerade ball given by the O. S. club was a great success, and everybody seemed to enjoy it [illegible]. About sixty persons were masked.

PORTLAND LETTER LIST

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, Jan [illegible], 1886. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, Mrs. I C
Anderson, Miss Belle
Andrews, [illegible]
Allen, Mrs. Lizzie I
Allen, Miss Evangeline
Boyce, Mrs. Dora
[illegible], Mrs. E
Blackwell, Miss
Link, Miss Allas
Brown, Miss May
Burr, Miss Emma
Bettin, Mrs. Caroline
Barrett, Mrs. D E
Butler, Miss Ida
[illegible], Miss Mollie
[illegible], Mrs. M
Carr, Miss Rosie
Carter, Mrs. J S
Cleveland, Kate
Clement, Mrs. Wm
Crates, Mrs. Henry
Crawford, Mrs. Flo W
Cross, Miss Anna
Cheney, Mrs. Belle
Davison, Mrs. M
Douglas, Mrs. Emma
[illegible], Mrs
Davison, Mrs. M J
Fink, Mrs. W H
Frisby, Mrs. Kate
[illegible], Mrs. Elizabeth
Foster, Mrs. H D
Frazer, Miss Marion
Farwell, Mrs. E A
[illegible], Mrs. M I
Greene, Miss Aggie
Grant, Mrs. B J
Hyde, Miss Hattie
Hart, Miss Rose
Helman, Mrs. Mary C
Hertell, Miss Emma
Ingalls, Miss Gracie
Ingalls, Miss Pearl
Hayes, Mrs. F
Johnson, Mrs. Johanna
Johnson, Fannie Barris
Kuhn, Mrs. [illegible]
Knapp, Miss Louvenie
Knox, Miss Clara
King, Miss Frankie
Labor, Miss Olive
Lindley, Mrs. F V
Larsen, Miss Karen
Lewis, Miss Mabel
Lundy, Mrs. S A R
Mekinnie, Miss [illegible]
Mundy, Kate S
Moerle, Miss Carrie
Mooney, Miss Dollie
Morgan, Mrs. Martha
McGee, Mrs. Sarah A
Middleton, Miss Mary
Melville, Miss Ada
Mauer, Miss Rosa
Nany, Miss Susan
Neyer, Miss Laura
Place, Mrs. Nellie
Potter, Miss Ada
Payton, Mrs. Dr
Raser, Mrs. [illegible]
Riley, Miss Mamie
Schroeder, Mrs. Mary
Stewart, Miss Olive
Stevens, Miss Sarah
Switzer, Miss
Smith, Mrs. M N
Smith, Mrs. Nellie
Smith, Mrs. Emma
Tillman, Mrs. Mary
Towle, Louise
Taylor, Mrs. F J
Taylor, Mrs. George
Taylor, Mrs. Sarah
Woodson, Mrs. Frank
Warner, Mrs. Dahne
Walsh, Miss Annie
Williams, Mrs.
Wilson, Mrs. G J

MEN'S LIST.

Arnot, Arley L
Armstrong, W H
Arl[illegible], son
Ars, J O
Beckwith, H
Bown, Frederick
[illegible], C I
Bring, Thos
[illegible], R
Bard, Harry
Cain, Thomas
Clark, C M
[illegible], J S
Christie, Douglas
Chambers, Chas
Conner, George E
Collins, George
Constantine, C
[illegible], F H
Cole, Isadore
Cohen, Isaac
Daniel, H
Dahl, Andrew
Daniels, Alvin R
Davis, Henry
[illegible], Sam'l
[illegible], George
De Lou, Henry
Dressler, D B
Eccles, James
Ericson, H C
Eberhart, Fred
Eckert, Wm
Fletcher, Geo
[illegible], H J
Fowler, Harry J
[illegible], F
[illegible], F
Fiery, Richard
Finland, W I
Fetzer, I C
Ferris, C P
Fitzgerald, Thos
Fox, Alex
Frenzus, St Vis
[illegible]
Glenn, R
Gerr, Joel
Gerrish, W A
Gerard, George
Garvin, Austin
Gill, John
Gilbert and Mast, C
Gumbro, W
Haines, W I
Hallwood, Bert H
[illegible], Herman
Crane, Charles
[illegible], Mrs. R
Dekstra, J
H[illegible], Miss Hattie
Hancock, Wm L
Hillis, Samuel
Hodson, John
Hogan, John J
Hart, A
Harrell, Otis or Lodney
Holland, Philip
Howard, [illegible] F
Hawes, George
Hawkins, J D
Ives, Jacob
Johnson, Miller
[illegible], Boyd
Klein, Joseph
Kistler, Frank
Kelley, C
Kellogg, A F
Krolig, Heinrich
Kennedy, J J
Larson, Mr. & Mrs.
Luey, W S
Lafevre, Fred
La Jenna, John
Linge, Garbarin
Lewis, Charles W
Lewis, Edwin
Lambert, M
Le Blanc, Emile
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Merchant, W T
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Millspaugh, I
Mills, Austin
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McDonald, H J
McLeod, Daniel
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Marshall, C N
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Mc[illegible], Charles
McNulley, Ed
Newell, Ed
Nutt, Frank
Norcross, Wm
Otterbeck, M
Owens, Edd on J
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Powers, James
Powell, Walter
Porter, H T
Peterson, I P
Parrot, Ed
Topham, Thos
Price, Erwin J
Perry, George
Passe, W D
Payzant, Lewis
Reynolds, Jesse B
Rider, Charles
Ring, Morris
Rumsey, J M
Rymo, [illegible]
Ryan & Risley
Schlegel, John R
Stemberg, W
Slaven, W T
Scott, John W
Simon, Theodore
Stayman, Ed I
Strobacker, A J
Shearer, Duncan
Shearer, W R
Shelton, J L
Sundstrom, J A
Simpkins, A L
Semingsen, And
Swenson, C
Stall, M
Spolak, Frank
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Stone, Geo I
Stevens, C H & Co
Stephens, Harry
Smith, L D
Smith, John J
Tate, J W
Turney, J I
Thompson, O E T
Thompson, Jas
Turner, D H
Curtis, John
Tilley, J K
Tronson, Chs
Taylor, W F
Wylie, Wm J
Wershner, Carl
Wiesen, Ed M
Wise, L
Wulff, John
Woodbury, D M
Woodard, Frank
Wilson, Marion O
White, George
White, Wm B
Zaton, Thomas
Zavery, Theoph.

PACKAGES.

Henry, John
Kuhlmansen, Gontes
Riley, Miss Minnie
Robinson, Joe
Tellefsen, I.

C W ROBY, P. M.

Oriental Opinion

Professor Kanny Loll Dey, the famous medical expert of India, on whom the Emperor conferred the order of Companion of the Indian Empire, besides elevating him to the rank of Rai Bahadoor, publishes an official opinion that the new discovery—Red Star Cough Cure—is free from opiates or poisons, that it marks a new departure in medicine, and that he prescribes it with wonderful effect. It costs only twenty-five cents.

LINCOLN AND HOOKER

A Reminiscence from Hon. Medorem Crawford—A Queer Chicken Ranch.

Portland, Sunday W[illegible]

A few evenings ago we had the pleasure of hearing the following reminiscence from Medorem Crawford, Esq.: "I was at Washington when Gen. Hooker was in command of the army of the Potomac, and President Lincoln was [illegible] [illegible] his ability to handle so many [illegible] [illegible] if I had known [illegible] who was [illegible] and [illegible] what I thought [illegible] him. I told the president that when he was in our country he was engaged in [illegible] a [illegible] road and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] business [illegible] [illegible] him [illegible] breath. Is that all you know about him? asked Mr. Lincoln. No, I replied, then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. When he left Oregon he started a chicken ranch [illegible] California. It was bought by George W. Gates [illegible] of the famous Oriental hotel in San Francisco. 'Nothing very serious about that,' said Mr. Lincoln. 'No,' I replied, 'but when he left [illegible] the ranch [illegible] the San Francisco [illegible] thing [illegible] most [illegible]' [illegible] I accompanied Mr. Lincoln to [illegible] front, and in [illegible] we met Gen. Hooker and [illegible] in full uniform at dinner. It was a [illegible] impressive and comfortable affair, and [illegible] was [illegible] with the president, with a merry twinkle in his eye, broke into the conversation: 'Hooker, [illegible] I hear you started a chicken ranch once when you lived on the Pacific slope.' 'Yes, and I had that experience,' replied the soldier in a tone expressive of fear of what was to follow. 'Did you do well?' 'Not very.' 'Why?' 'Inexperience, I suppose.' 'Inexperience?' [illegible] the president, as he [illegible] [illegible] up his face [illegible] who would buy nothing but roosters for a chicken farm [illegible] [illegible]?' 'Yes,' said Hooker, 'that Oregonian there, Medorem Crawford, told you that. I have a point to [illegible] have him shot for a spy.' Then four of laughter went up from the [illegible] the officers at the table, from which it was one of the most sociable I ever put my feet under."

On a Phase of the Compact

Boston Record.

Mr. Parnell is engaged in picking out his Irish ministry. It looks now as if the chosen would [illegible] Mr. Gladstone.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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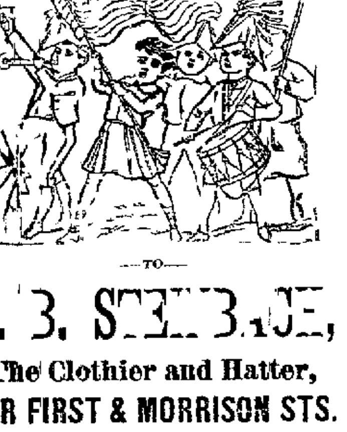

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Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats which have sold in this city for $18, my price is $10 00
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BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!
SECURE THEM QUICK!

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75 pieces all wool double width Reps, all colors, Reduced from 60c per yard.	$0 37
20 pieces all wool Tricot Cloth, 40 inch wide, Reduced from 75c.	55
20 pieces all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, Reduced from 75c.	55
30 pieces all wool Tartan Plaids, 42 inches wide, Reduced from 60c.	37½
100 dozen Pure Linen Hemstitched Hdkfs, Reduced from $1 60.	1 20
150 doz. Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each	5
35 doz. Mourning Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen, Reduced from $3 60 per dozen	1 40
KID GLOVES—Our celebrated $1 25 Glove marked down to 75c—a great bargain.	
Ladies' Fleece-lined Gloves	25
Genuine Waterproof Skirts, Marked down from $1 00	5
Full size Plaid Shawls, Sold hitherto at $1 00.	65
40 Satin Circulars, rich and stylish, fur trimmed, Worth $20	9 25

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Bargains, Bargains!

BLANKETS.
100 pairs Heavy All Wool White 10-4 Paragon Blanket, Worth $6 00 — 3 [illegible]
[illegible] pairs Extra Heavy 11-4 Fine Finish All Wool White Blankets, Worth $7 — 4

MILLINERY.
Our whole line of Ladies' Stylish Bonnets down to half price. Greatest Bargains ever offered.
Nos. 5 and 7 Ribbons down to 5c yard.
[illegible] down to 50c.
Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments all marked down, down!
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS—Fine Cassimere, Havelock style, all wool, marked down to $3 50.
Worsted Hoods, Jackets and Leggings below cost to clear out.

TO-DAY!
ACKERMAN'S
GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE.
Our Winter Stock Must be Sold
GREAT BARGAINS!

BOYS' SUITS.

Lot [illegible]—5 Boys' Suits, winter goods, cut down from $[illegible]	$3 20
Lot [illegible]—5 Boys' Suits, winter goods, cut down from $4 to	3 00
50 Heavy Corduroy Suits cut from $9 to	6 50
6 Fancy Kilt Suits cut from $4 50 to	2 75
5 Rich and Stylish Jersey Suits cut from $4 to	2 50
Boys' Brown Cotton Hose down to 5c pair	
Boys' White Dress Shirts down to 50c.	

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT
HATS, HATS, HATS!
CUT DOWN TO ONE-HALF
GREAT BARGAINS IN HATS.

Men's Seamless Socks down to	10c pair
Men's Colored Under Shirts down to	40c each
Men's Vienna Undershirts and Drawers down to $1 45 a suit.	
Special in Scarlet All Wool Flannel Drawers at	$1
Men's Heavy Wool Overshirts down to	$1 50
Driving Gloves down to	50c pair

TO-DAY!
ACKERMAN'S
GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
Prices Cut! Prices Cut!

100 dozen Decorated Desert Plates, Fine French China, Gold Colored Border, Fruit and Flower Decorations, in center, down to $1 25 a set.
56 dozen Magnificently Decorated English Cups and Saucers, rich colors, down to $1 50 a set.
French China Tea Sets, neatly decorated, 44 pieces, down to $7 50.
Two Light Chandeliers in Fine Bronze, all complete, down to $1 [illegible].
160 [illegible] very [illegible] quality Flint Glass Goblets down to [illegible] per set.
Very Elegant Fancy Parlor Lamps down to [illegible].
[illegible] Combination Dinner and Tea Sets, 130 pieces, down to $19 25—worth $[illegible].
Polka Dot Colored Water Tumblers down to $1 a set.
Plain White, best quality English Stone China Dinner Sets for six persons, down to $[illegible] a set.

I. ACKERMAN & SON'S
GRAND
Clearance Sale.
87 and 89 FIRST ST.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

Ashland owes about $1000.

Medford will have a new Presbyterian church soon.

The Rogue river distillery will resume operations in a few days.

The Dalles is to have a savings bank and another national bank in the spring.

Extra trains are running on the Oregon Pacific between Corvallis and Yaquina to carry wheat.

The real estate sales in Linn county during 1885 as nearly as can be ascertained were about $6[illegible],000.

There will be a grand rally of the Indian war veterans of southern Oregon at Roseburg, on January 8th.

Linkville has been without mails for several days in succession recently, on account of muddy roads.

A district with forty school children has been organized in Langell valley, and a resident has donated an acre of land for a school house.

The Ashland woolen mills are taking a rest while a new 17-inch turbine wheel of improved pattern is being put in, to replace the old 22-inch wheel.

From Fort Stevens it is reported that the end of the breakwater presents a very different appearance now from what it did at the close of the work in November, '85.

Two formidable petitions, praying for the reestablishment of the mail service on the routes between Jacksonville and Wright's and Wilderville, have been forwarded to Washington.

Frank Dowd, mate of the Coos Bay, was drowned at Coos bay on the morning of the 25th ult., while engaged at his labors. The body was found floating in the bay last Monday and buried the following day.

R. C. Martin, of Brownsville, has been arrested charged with disturbing the peace and threatening the lives of his family. He was placed under $500 bonds to keep the peace and to appear at the next term of court.

Dallas *Itemizer*: The roundhouse which is being erected at Airlie for the narrow gauge is nearly finished. It is 40 feet long and is a "long felt want," as heretofore no covering was had for the engines but the canopy of the heavens.

Many new settlers are reported in Langell valley, Klamath county, and there are said to be several cases of ... jumping inside of fences which have been run across government land. A number of swamp land contests are on the tapis there.

Lafayette people are rejoicing over the fact that work has been begun on the Dundee extension of the narrow gauge. Naturally enough they are building great hopes from its completion, which will mean a daily train from that place to Portland.

Edw. Bates, of Linkville, who had his arm crushed by the upsetting of the stage between Yreka and Linkville last fall, was obliged to have the injured member amputated at the shoulder a couple of weeks ago. The operation was performed at Yreka.

A little child of T. Smith, of Greenville, Washington county, was severely scalded the other day by boiling water upset from a stove. Its life was despaired of at last accounts. Dr. T. D. Winters of the same place is in a critical condition from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Marshfield *Mail*: In the garden of J. W. Cox, at this place, we last Sunday picked from the bushes some ripe blackberries. The bushes grow from cuttings are of the evergreen variety, and at this time contain blossoms and a fair crop of berries, ripe, ripening and green.

Marshfield *Mail*: In coming down Coos river last Tuesday, towing a scow load of hay for Hanscom, the steamer Coos struck a snag and knocked a hole in her hull that made it necessary to run her ashore at Al. Smith's place, near the mouth of the river, where her hull was submerged at high tide.

A widow named Mrs. Beimm who has five children and has been in poor health for a long time past, died near Lebanon last Friday. Two of the children are employed in the woolen mills at Brownsville. This is the second family of children left orphans in that neighborhood within a few months.

Jacksonville *Times*: The merchants of Jacksonville did much better business during the past fortnight than they did during the same time last year, notwithstanding the hard times. Few towns in Oregon can say as much. It is an evident fact that this place is holding its own, to say the very least.

Col. Bannister, U. S. inspector of Indian agencies, made the Klamath and Yainax reservations an official visit recently, and expressed himself as well pleased with their management. As the Klamath Indians are inclined to work, he will recommend that additional facilities for agricultural development be furnished them by the government.

Mrs. J. W. Hardison died at Independence December 23. For several years she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Locke, of that city. Mrs. Hardison was the widow of the late W. Hardison, of Polk county. The Hardison family were among the early pioneers of the county, having emigrated to Oregon in the year 184[illegible].

Jacksonville *Times*: Grant's Pass henceforth is a full fledged county seat, the people of Josephine county having decided at the polls last June to transact their public business there after January 1, 1886. The county records are being removed from Kerbyville and will soon be in place in the building provided for them at Abraham's addition to Grant's Pass.

Protect the Birds.

Jacksonville Times.

The game law prohibits the shooting of grouse, quail or pheasants after January 1, and protects them until July 1. The party who introduced this law probably meant well enough, but he must have been totally ignorant of the habits of the birds. In July, August and part of September numbers of the young quail are still unfledged, and the killing of the old bird would mean death to them. In January and February the birds are in fine order, able to take care of themselves, and afford good sport to the hunter. They do not pair until spring, and need no protection up to that time. As the law stands now it gives, comparatively speaking, no protection to the young birds.

Nearly Drowned.

Dallas Itemizer.

Last Sunday Mac. Ford, of Salem, brother of Tom Ford, accompanied by his 10-year old brother, attempted to cross the La Creole a short distance below Chas. McDonald's tannery and came near losing his team. It seems that when he rode into the creek one of the horses, which is blind in one eye, stumbled into a mill washout and caused the team to make a few lunges down the stream and lodged the end of the hack, tongue against a stump. The water was so deep that the horses lost their footing and as they were fast to the hack fell sideways and were not able to keep their heads above water. During this time Mr. Ford was rescuing his little brother from his dangerous position in the hack. After succeeding in this he cut the breast straps of the horses, freeing them, when they floated and rolled a short distance down the stream. In grabbing the blind horse by the head Mr. F. was able to get him to his feet, but the other was so far gone that, with the help of the swift current, he was obliged to roll it on to a gravel bar. It was a narrow escape for both man and horses. It is customary to cross the creek at this place during low water, but it is dangerous now.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Considerable pork is being packed in Spokane Falls this winter.

Snake river freight boats have hauled off for the winter. The Almota still makes regular trips between Riparia and Lewiston.

The Spokane Falls postoffice is the fourth in the territory, being exceeded only by Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla. The *Review* thinks it will rank higher next year.

Vessels arriving at Sound ports from San Francisco and southern ports are making splendid passages. Those fortunate enough to meet with westerly winds off the capes sail right up to the head of the sound.

The will of Fath[illegible], of Spring[illegible], ... John Ball, a nephew, gets a ranch worth $6500 and $4000 worth of horses and cattle is bequeathed to the Sisters of Charity of Fort Colville.

It is reported that the Washington Improvement company will at once cut a canal between lakes Washington and Union large enough to run logs through. It will afterwards be deepened and widened sufficiently to admit the passage of light draft steamers.

The store of Mr. Byron Mille[illegible], on the corner of East E and Puyallup streets, Tacoma, was burned on the night of January 1. The building was a one story wooden structure and the loss on building and goods was $1[illegible]00, insured for $2500. Nothing is known as to the fire's origin.

Walla Walla *Union*: On Tuesday afternoon as Mrs. A. Crittenden and Mrs. Beaven were starting from the residence of Sheriff Bowles, at the lower end of the city, in a buggy, the horse stumbled and partially fell in a washout, jerking one of the lines from Mrs. Crittenden's hand. The line fell on the wheel and tightened, causing the animal to make a short turn cramping the buggy in such a manner as to throw both ladies to the ground, Mrs. Crittenden sustaining a fracture of the bones of the left arm between the elbow and wrist, besides other bruises. Mrs. Beaven, it is feared, sustained internal injuries but the attending physician says he cannot pronounce on the lady's condition until to-day.

Colfax *Gazette*: As the Palouse City stage, Peter Berns, driver, neared the foot of the Canyon street grade last Friday, the tongue dropped, causing the vehicle to overturn and the team to run away. Peter was thrown violently to the ground, suffering a dislocation of his left arm at the elbow. His injuries incapacitate him for work for the present.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: On New Year's day Dr. E. W. Croup, dentist of this city, was out hunting and when near Whit Harkness' place, attempted to load his Winchester rifle, but the cartridge being rather large it took considerable force to push it in, and it exploded, the cartridge portion flying up and entering his face near the corner of the right eye, cutting across the bridge of the nose and forcing the left eye completely from the socket. The wounded man was attended to at once and brought to this city to his rooms, where he is under the care of Dr. Blalock who informs us that the wound is dangerous, if not fatal.

Our Beautiful Weather.

Colfax Gazette.

Tuesday, December 29th, and the farmer still turning the sod at a lively rate, flowers in bloom in our door gardens, the balmy air, suggestive of the spring time, gentle Annie tree budding, grass growing, overcoats still "in soak," winter drinks at a discount; but the recital of these conditions read in the frozen east, will cause us to be stamped as liars of the old school. Come and see.

A New Steamer.

Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Captain Charles H. Low, of the steamer Nellie, will early next week let a contract for the construction of a staunch and fast running stern wheel steamboat, capable of making the round trip from Seattle to Snohomish and back every day. She will be 120 feet long, 22 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold. She will be strongly built of lumber dressed on both sides, and contain four water tight compartments. She will be a coal burner, propelled by two engines, each 14 inches in diameter and a four foot stroke. She will make at least 12 miles per hour, and in appearance will be much like the W. K. Merwin, except her hull will be higher out of water and 10 feet longer. Capt. Low has received bids for the material from all the Seattle saw mills and will to-day receive a bid from Blackburn Brothers' mill, of Snohomish, and the boat will be built wherever the material is furnished the cheapest. Bids for the work will be received from Alex. Allen, T. W. Lake and J. F. T. Mitchel. Capt. Low expects to be able to build the new boat and put her in running trim for $14,000. He will keep the Nellie for jobbing work and run the new boat daily from Seattle to Snohomish City and return.

Coal Shipments.

Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Below we present the shipments from Seattle for the year just ended by months, cargoes and sources of supply.

The shipments were all to Oregon and California ports, principally to San Francisco and Portland. By months they were as below given:

	Tons.		Tons
January	1[illegible]	July	1[illegible]88
February	16,520	August	15,204
March	11,727	September	16,011
April	8,747	October	5,638
May	1[illegible]	November	1[illegible]80
June	1[illegible]	December	10,168

The shipments above reported were from the mines below named:

Newcastle	104,198
Renton	16,[illegible]
Cedar Mountain	[illegible]
Black Diamond	13,8[illegible]
Franklin	7,8[illegible]

The exact output of all the mines for the year is not yet attainable, but it was about 225,000 tons, the local consumption, including sales to Sound steamers and shipments to other towns in the territory exceeding 10,000 tons.

About 1,7[illegible],000 tons of coal have been mined in King county to date, and a little over 2[illegible],000 tons in the territory. Of this grand aggregate the Newcastle mines alone have produced more than one-half, or about 1,000,000 tons.

From Jan. 1st, to Oct. 1st, 1885, the latest date to which we have official report, the mines of the territory have yielded coal as follows:

King county mines—

Newcastle	[illegible]
Renton	[illegible]
Cedar Mountain	[illegible]
Black Diamond	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Pierce county mines—	
Carbon Hill	[illegible]
South Prairie	[illegible]
Tacoma	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

MONTANA

Charles Schmidt, implicated in a forgery on the First National bank of Benton, broke jail there Christmas night by slipping the combination lock with a stick and boring a hole through the brick wall.

Helena *Herald*, December 1: The few inches of snow that fell yesterday afford an excuse for the turnout of a few venturesome cutters, and the jingle of the merry sleigh bells was heard to-day for the first time.

Messrs. Duston and Hough, the Illinois capitalists, who were recently looking over Montana to select a site for establishing a beef slaughtering house, have decided upon Miles City as their location and have begun the erection of buildings there.

Missoula *Missoulian*: A man named Guy McCune was severely slugged by Ike Kingrey at Stevensville on Christmas eve and is at present in a critical condition. It seems that there had been some ill feeling between the men for over two years, and when they met at the party held in Stevensville that night Kingrey demanded a settlement then and there. McCune replied that he did not come for a row and turned to go away when Kingrey struck him on the head with some blunt instrument and McCune fell senseless to the ground. He was examined by two physicians, who, strange to say, disagreed as to whether his skull was fractured or not. Kingrey was arrested and held to await the result of McCune's injuries and last accounts say there were symptoms of brain fever, which give the case a dangerous look. McCune was married only about six weeks since and is highly spoken of by those who know him.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The exports of gold from the province for 1885 were $[illegible].

Nearly $300,000 was expended in new buildings in Victoria during 1885.

New Westminster has erected $20[illegible] worth of new buildings during the year.

The custom receipts at New Westminster for the last six months of 1885 were $31,25[illegible].

During the year 1885 Victoria imports reached the total of $3,489,[illegible], and the exports $2,03[illegible]. Customs collections for the year were $570,858. The postoffice shows a revenue of $3000 more than last year.

Track laying between Nanaimo river and Nanaimo is progressing and in about two weeks the E. & N. locomotive will enter Nanaimo. Pile driving has been resumed, and the right of way from Chemainus is being rapidly fenced.

IDAHO

The indebtedness of Idaho county is $28,4[illegible].

Idaho stands third in the list of the producers of precious metals.

Nez Perce has more taxable inhabitants than any other county in Idaho territory.

The first snow of the season fell over the Clearwater valley to the depth of six inches on Thursday last.

An anti-Chinese meeting was held in Boise City last Tuesday and measures taken looking to the removal of the Chinese there.

Boise City *Statesman*: Frank Langdon was employed at Goodwin's saw mill two miles above town, accidentally run his right hand against an edging saw December 30, when he received injuries that necessitated the amputation of the ... fingers and the fore center ... of the hand. ... of the thumb and the little finger is all that will be saved. It is an ugly wound, and almost deprived him of the use of the hand.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Lanthia Holmes Haley, who died recently at the residence of her son, Hon. F. A. Watts, of St. Helens, Linn county, was born near St. Albans, Vermont, June 1[illegible], 1814. She emigrated to Illinois in 1838 where in 1839 she was married to Mr. Russell Watts. In 1847 she in company with her husband and three children crossed the plains to Oregon, starting in May and arriving in Oregon City in November. In the spring of 1848 she removed to Linn county where she has since resided. In the fall he ... temporarily moved ... (?) ... In the following years she was married to S. J. Haley who died in 18[illegible]. She was the mother of seven children. Two died in infancy and the third, Lewis L. Watts, died in 1874. Two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert reside near Rockford, W. T., Mrs. S. W. Stimson at Salem, and Hon. F. A. Watts at Shedd.

Hygienic, ... Cheaper and better than the imported.

MINING NEWS.

Montana

Butte *Inter-Mountain*: From Neihart we learn that only men are now employed in chopping wood for the mines. The force will probably be increased to seventy five soon. If a sufficient quantity of charcoal can be obtained it is the intention to start up a smelter on January 1st. A two months run will be made.

A Missoula correspondent of the Butte *Miner*, under date of the 28th inst., says: "Your correspondent learns from one of the stockholders of the Silver King mine, located four miles up Thompson river from the Northern Pacific track, and about ten miles from Thompson Falls, that a four foot vein of silver bearing rock, containing an eighteen inch streak of very rich sulphurets assaying at immense figures has been struck. Samples of rock run as high as $6,750 silver and gold to the ton—254 ounces silver and 2[illegible]0 in gold. Aside from that it contains 40 per cent copper."

Idaho

The Myrtle claim on Trail creek, Coeur d'Alene, is being operated by a large force of men.

The difficulty between the owners of the Minnie Moore mine at Belleville has been satisfactorily adjusted and work was resumed in the mine last Monday.

Murray *Record*: Fifteen men are now employed on the Trail Creek Bedrock Flume under the directions of Louis Everson. Mr. Everson informs us that the force will doubtless be considerably increased in a few days. The flume will strike bedrock just above the Lavelle claim and will be five feet wide by two and a half feet high.

Murray *Record*: We are informed the smelter for the antimonial ore near the Mountain house has arrived at Thompson Falls, and that it will be sent out and set up as soon as possible. Two of the owners and two machinists left Minneapolis Monday, and we expect to learn soon the result of the first operations of the first Water Jacket smelting furnace in Coeur d'Alene. Its capacity is ten tons per day.

Washington Territory

The South Prairie coal mines yielded 11,8[illegible] tons of coal during December.

Colfax *Gazette*: A private letter received in this city brings intelligence of another rich strike in the Old Dominion mine, in the Colville region. The new find is seventy five feet north of the upper shaft and proves to be a continuation of the main ledge, materially enhancing the value of the property. The last discovery is what is known as gray horn silver and is very rich.

Spokane Falls *Chronicle*: From six assays taken from the west vein on the "Young America," the average was $81. The main vein shows eight feet of solid metal, which assays from $60 to $411 silver to the ton. The silver is quite evenly distributed through the mineral, and it requires very little sorting. Richard Chisholm estimates the dump to contain 1000 tons of good ore. A fine body has been found on the face of the cliff 600 feet to the south. There are eight men at work for the company now and more will be added shortly.

Skagit *News*: James McCaully, another of the Ruby creek miners, is spending a few days in town. Mr. McCaully exhibits some very fine nuggets of gold, weighing from $3 to $[illegible]. He confirms the report of Giddings as published last week. McCaully and his two partners have taken out 140 ounces of gold this season, rating over $17 per ounce, and amounting to over $2,380 for the season's work. McCaully has been in the mines since 1879, and had not seen a white woman for three years. Last winter he spent in the mines alone, and for months saw no human being.

Oregon

Ashland *Tidings*: Walsh & Bragdon have shipped twenty six tons of tailings from the old stamp mill to Medford. Operations upon the prospect shaft of their Pilgrim mine also continue, under the direction of Mr. Parsons.—The new machinery which will increase the capacity of the Medford reduction works to ten tons per day, was shipped from San Francisco on the 8th ult., and is expected to arrive at Medford next week.

Jacksonville *Times*: Owings & Hooten are prospecting a promising quartz ledge on Evans creek. John Miller has his mines on Larmer's flat in full blast, having a full head of water.—Messrs. Orth and Linn are prospecting their quartz ledge on Applegate, in an extensive scale.—W. Trefren picked up several nice nuggets of gold in his ... creek a few days since. Miners are generally busy. This promises to be the best mining season we have had for many years.—Cal Cunningham and John Barkdull struck a fine ledge of quartz on Dan Fisher's homestead recently.—A large number of claims are being located everywhere and our county clerk is recording locations every day.—W. J. Stanley was up from Woodville Wednesday and reports considerable prospecting going on in that vicinity.—J. R. Bailey, of Applegate informs us that Jack Layton intended commencing operations with his lower ditch this week.—A. Chale, R. N. Biker and others have a quartz ledge on Jackson creek which prospects well and promises to be extensive.—The miners of Josephine county have more water than they have had in several years, and they are making the most of it. All are busy.—John Ruck, of the Willow Springs district, informs us that several important quartz discoveries have been made recently in that section.—Keaton & Klippel, of Poorman's creek, have an abundant supply of water and commenced working day and night this week.—Geo. S. Howard informs us.—Dan Huff returned to Kerbyville last Monday. He informed us that the Chinese have taken possession of the mines sold them by the Applegate Gravel company.—Boyd & Johnson are sinking a new shaft on the ... claim in Blackwell district. Their ledge promises finely, the ore assaying nearly $200 to the ton, mostly silver.—Shepherd & Son have commenced work on their placer claim in the Siskiyous, a few miles south of Ashland and are also prospecting a promising quartz ledge.—Charles Nail and J. N. Gassel have located some promising ground on Applegate and will soon commence digging a ditch that will furnish them a good supply of water.—A number of the citizens of Jacksonville have formed a company and set some men to thoroughly prospect the old Bowden ledge on Jackson creek. This mine was worked at a considerable profit many years ago, but petered out after a time.—There are a large number of ledges in the vicinity of Jacksonville and in other places in Southern Oregon, that were long ago abandoned as unprofitable property, which will loom up now that the improved process of crushing ore have revolutionized everything. We may therefore look for good reports as soon as the mill is able to test the quartz.—A portion of the large new quartz mill Brown & Co. intend putting up at this place arrived at Central Point the fore part of the week and will be hauled up at once. The balance will soon be ... and the whole will be put in ... operation as fast as possible. The people of Jacksonville are to be congratulated, as there is no estimating the benefit the mill will be to them and the surrounding country, as it is a first-class one in every particular.—A Steamboat correspondent of the *Times* writes as follows: The Steamboat company are in full blast and have a splendid prospect. Sargent & Sons have found a good claim near the mouth of Brush creek, where work is progressing rapidly.—F. N. Provolt and O. P. Russell are working their claims on Trail creek and a good clean up is expected next spring.

FARM FIELD AND STOCK NOTES

Nearly all wheat has been shipped from Athena and vicinity.

Jerre Tair of Oregon City killed a hog last week that weighed 648 pounds.

Plowing is being done in Nez Perce county, Idaho, without interruption from cold weather.

The weather in Klamath county has been fine, the bunch grass green and cattle doing well so far this winter.

Messrs. King and Beard, of Dayton, W. T., recently shipped three carloads of ... to Helena, Montana, where the latter won his ... at a good profit.

... If the ... ... winter ... ... and ... ... there is ... ...

... City *Statesman*: Farmers have continued to plow ground for spring grain through December. The weather has been most propitious for all kinds of spring work.

AMONG THE NEWSPAPERS.

The Dayton (W. T.) *Chronicle* publishes a neat calendar as a New Year's advertisement.

... A. Cole announces his assumption of the charge of the Corvallis *Gazette* in the issue of January 1.

The Harrington (W. T.) ... now appears ... ... the latter place is the one to ...

The Knights of Labor of Seattle are about to establish a weekly newspaper ... to the ... of the order.

M. F. Abbott has started another paper (the 15th, it is said), in ... bears the characteristic earmarks of that veteran ... starter.

The Seattle *Post Intelligencer* issued an eight-page, and the Tacoma *Ledger* a sixteen-page paper on New Year's day, each containing a summary of the year's business and events.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Jan. 2.

Trade circles wear a quiet front to-day, very little business being done. Telegraphic advices are ... especially from San Francisco where exchanges and many wholesale houses are closed for the day.

Leading eastern wholesale houses in ... trades are generally ... ... in all of their contracts because of the distrust ... the silver question.

Members of the New York produce exchange celebrated the close of the year by an entertainment Thursday afternoon at their building. The entertainment consisted of fancy and comic roller skating, bicycle riding, acrobatic feats, etc.

A committee of twenty representative business men of New York has been formed for the purpose of securing the necessary legislation by congress for improving the channels of New York harbor.

Respecting the next crop of Rio coffee recent ... advices say: The growth ... ... three ... ... form a fair estimate of the probable yield.

Overland receipts include 100 ... kegs syrup ... ... baking powder ... ... candy ... ... fruit ... ... bbls ... ... barbed wire.

... ...

The signal service report for December shows that ... inches of rain fell during ... days of the month. For the same month of 1884 the fall was ... In December 1885 the fall was 2.14 inches, and on December ... only ... that being the light ... recorded. To-day the weather is clear and warmer. Several very light flurries of snow have been noted ...

EXPORTS.—Past forty eight hours ... bbls flour ... ... sacks oats ... ... hides from the eastern section.

IMPORTS.—From San Francisco per str State of California 100 bbls ... ... kgs syrup ... ... coffee ... ... sks salt ... ... soap ... ... dried fruit ... ... sks ... ... oranges ... ... canned goods, 24 bbls meal. Also for Astoria 104 ... ... canned goods, 24 bbls meal.

FREIGHTS.—Market ... ... There is no disposition to take ... ...

WHEAT.—For ... market ... ... eastern markets ... With ... trade ... ... but few sellers are in the market at current quotations of $1 15 and $1 ... for the two grades. ... from the eastern section are slowly ...

FLOUR.—Valley mills sending more forward for shipment. The local trade is quiet.

OATS.—Shippers doing little and the outward movement is more of a consignment character. Local needs are easily supplied and ... ... to obtain.

PROVISIONS.—Fair ... and trade is not complained of. Values show no notable change.

DRIED FRUIT.—Choice ... moves well but old ... ...

EGGS.—Market firmer and ... stocks being ... reduced. Receipts are light and there is a better outside call.

POULTRY.—Chickens ... in ... request ... selling at $4@5. Market well supplied.

... New York ... ... to ... ... and there are no advices ... ...

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. ... [illegible]

MONEY, ... AND ...

NEW YORK ... Exchange ... [illegible]

BONDS.

[illegible]

STOCKS.

American	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Can Pacific	[illegible]	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	Oregon Navigation	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	Oregon Transcontinental	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]	Oregon Improvement	[illegible]
Lackawanna	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
D. & Rio G.	[illegible]	Pullman	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Louisville Nashville	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	United States Ex	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Fargo	[illegible]
N. P. preferred	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. ... Mining shares were dull ... [illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ...—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days $4 85¼@4 85½; ... ... Bank of England rate of interest 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. ...—Silver bullion 1000 fine per ... ounce ... Sterling exchange prime ... ... short $4 86½ ... Good commercial ... ... lower. Government ... ...

LONDON, Jan. ...—Silver ... ... on English ... and ... ...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. ...—Cattle: Receipts 1,000, slow ... steady ... shipping steers 950 to 1500 lbs, $... ... stockers and feeders $... ...

Hogs—Receipts 16,000, shipments 8000, slow but ... ... rough and mixed $... ... packing and ... ... light $... ...

Sheep—Receipts ... ...

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. ...—Wheat ... ... May closed ... ... February ...

Provisions—Pork ... $10 ... February ... short ribs $5 ...

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. ...—Wheat opened ... Jan ... February ... March ... April ... May ... at noon 91½c January ... February ... March ... April ... May closed ... January ... February ... March ... April ... May.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ...—Receipts: Wheat ... ... sks ... oats none; potatoes ... ...

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Jan. ...—Petroleum steady ... United closed at ...

Foreign Markets

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. ...—Floating cargoes slow. Cargoes on passage and for shipment slow ... ...

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. ...—Wheat steady ... ... January ... ...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES.

... ... Zanzibar was spoken ... ...

Bark Southern Chief sailed from Hong Kong December ... for Portland.

Br ... bark ... ... cargo was ... ...

The ... ship Mac... sailed with wheat last ... ...

The Br bark ... ... previously reported put into San Francisco in ... severe weather after leaving the straits. She lost sails, shifted cargo and threw over part of her deckload of lumber. Her pumps choked and she had seven feet of water in her hold when San Francisco was reached.

Br bark Kitty before August 21 with a ... cargo, arrived at ... ... cargo consisted of ... and ... ... chartered by C. Oeser & Co. The Kitty cleared in July, being the last of the fleet to sail. All others of the same year have arrived out with the exception of the M. & F. Cox, Tima and Sag... bound. The latter is posted as missing, and is almost certainly lost. The Beddingtonshire, Perthshire, Yarra Yarra and Firkwood were lost. The Halcon sailed August 4th last with flour and salmon and is now 1[illegible] days out. The Kitty's passage was ... days. The Elma is 160 days out and the M. & F. Cox ... days, the latter having put into Valparaiso for slight repairs.

Pelchhold & Co.'s circular says six cargoes of lumber were cleared from Puget sound for foreign ports in December: Valparaiso, Honolulu, ... Antofogasta, Melbourne and Hobson's Bay being the destinations. Two loaded at Tacoma, two at Blakely, one at Utsalady and one at Gamble. The six cargoes comprised ... feet rough, 1,8[illegible] feet dressed and ... feet ... and ... 60,000 shingles, ... pickets and ... ... valued at $46,090. The ship Brown ... ... Tacoma ... 100,000 ... ... 50,000 shingles ... ...

... ... of ... was ... ... the month ... ... The ship Corsica arrived ... ... to Montevideo. The British ships ... ... were loading at the close.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ...—Sailed—Ger ship ... ...

CAPE HANCOCK, Jan. ...—... ... ... the ... ...

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—Str Idaho arrived in 1[illegible] ... ... Br ship Ashore ... ... for Queenstown ... ... for Montevideo ... ... for San Francisco. Passed out to-day. Am ship Olive S. Southard, for Cork ...

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ...—Arrived ... ... str Oregon, Portland; Collier Walla Walla, Portland; schr Coquille, Columbia river. ... ... str St. Paul, Alaska; str Empire ... Departure ... ship State of ... ... Cork ... Jan. 3—Str Columbia, Portland; Ger bk Brittania, Cork; Br bk ... ... ship Wakefield ... ... Cork; Ger ship ... ... Cork; ship Top Gallant, Port Townsend; ... ... Seattle; ... ... Emerald, Port Townsend.

SAN ... Jan. 3—Sailed ship Spartan ... ...

... ... Sailed Chil ship ... ... ship Orient, San Francisco.

CAPE HANCOCK, Jan. ...—Passed out ... ... Br bk ... Roseberry and Br ship Northfield ... ... fog ... southeast ... ... twenty five miles.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Advices from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands state that the Br bk ... of the seas from Victoria September 13 for Liverpool was foundered ... saved.

LONDON, cleared Dec. 31—Br ship ... ... for Victoria.

QUEENSTOWN, arrived Dec. 1st—Br bk Kitty, Portland.

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Corvallis 8.30 A. M. Portland ... 3.20 P. M.
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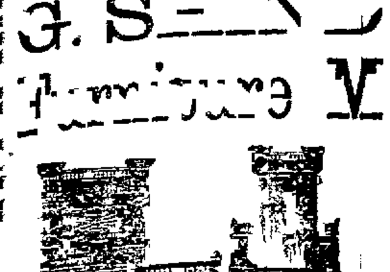

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